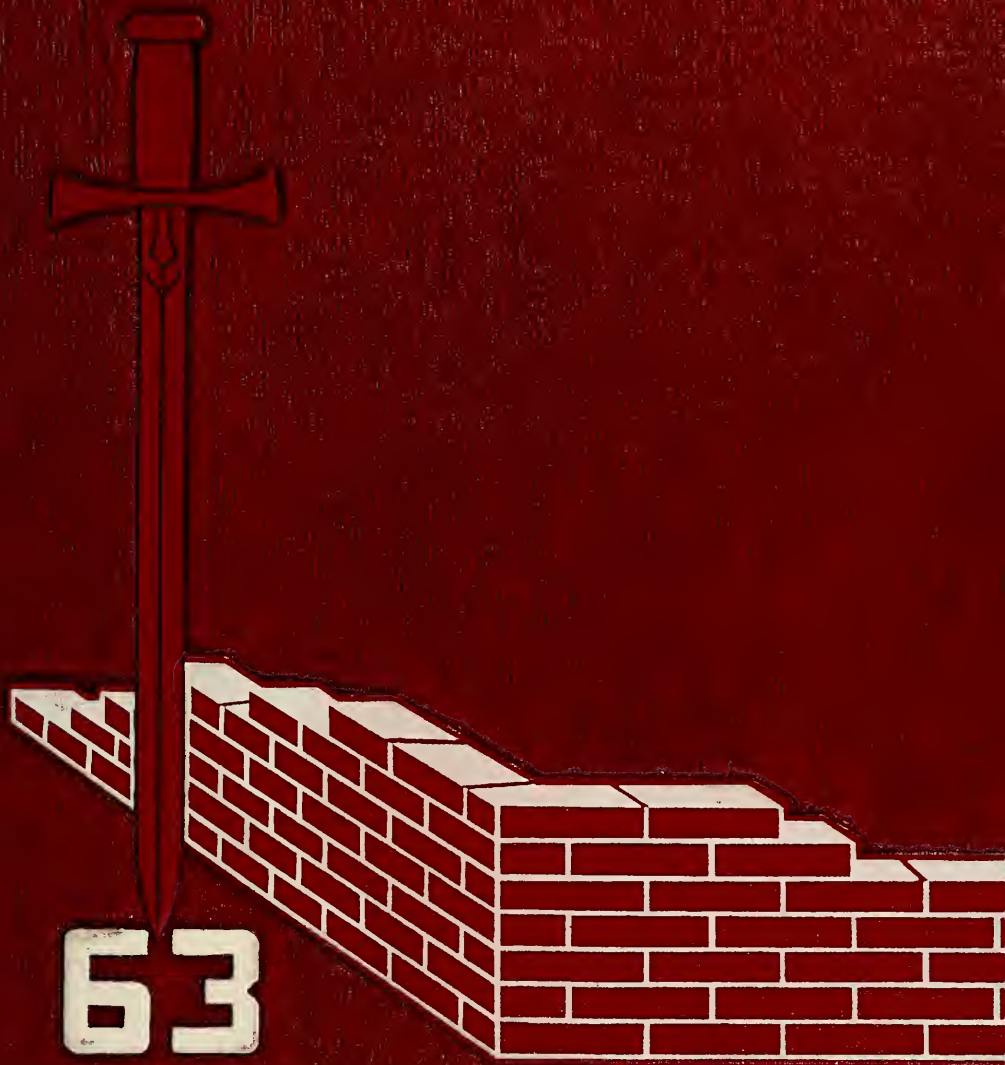

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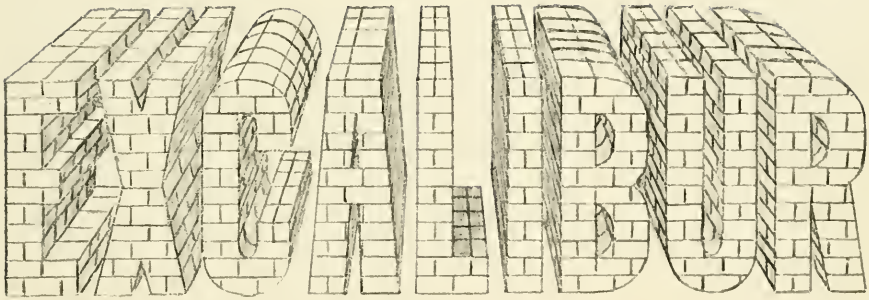


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## Alma Mater

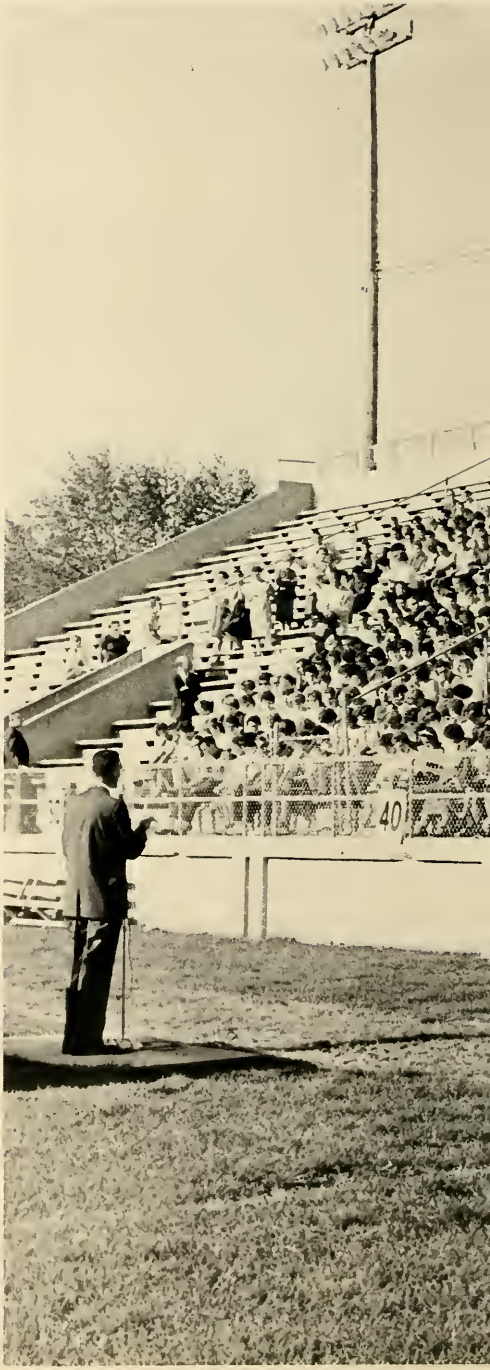
O Van Wert High, the school we love,
Our true devotion we would prove;
Thy traditions gladly share,
Thy noble banner proudly bear.
In our work and in our play
We'll ever strive to lead the way.
School we love, on us rely,
The loyal youth of Van Wert High.

To our dear school whose praise we sing,
We, too, would new honors bring.
For the Scarlet and the Gray
We seek new laurels day by day.
In defeat or victory,
We'll stand as one in unity,
School we love, on us rely,
The loyal youth of Van Wert High.

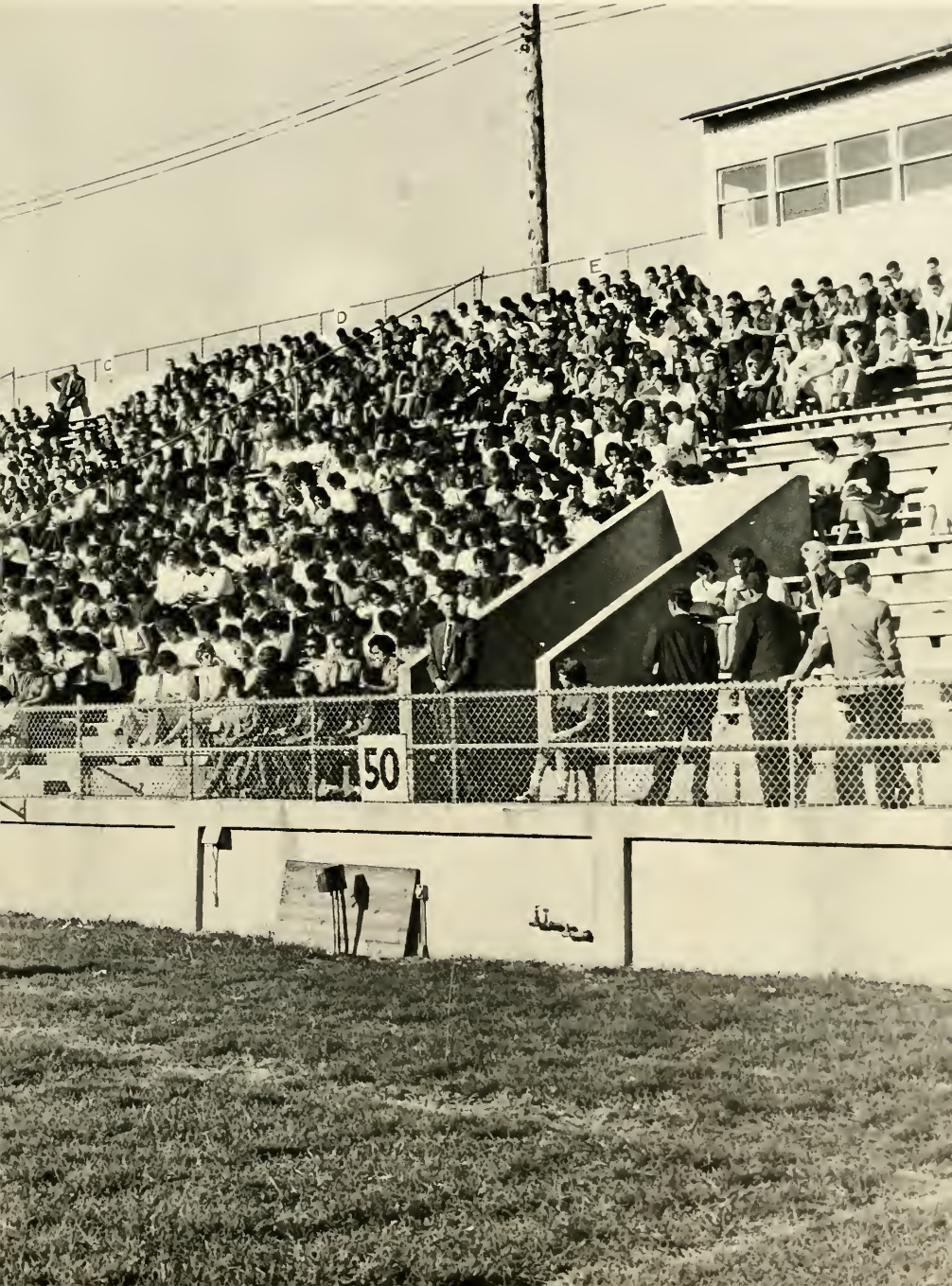
## Fight Song

We're loyal to you, Van Wert High;
We're all staunch and true, Van Wert High;
We'll back you to stand
Against the best in the land
For we know you will win, Van Wert High.
Rah! Rah!

Go crashing ahead, Van Wert High;
Go smashing ahead, Van Wert High;
Our team is our faith protector,
Our boys will all expect
A victory from you, Van Wert High.
Rah! Rah!



Laying up in store for themselves a foundation against the time to come (1 Tim. 6:19).



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**"We lay our foundation"**—is the theme of our 1963 Excalibur because at last our dream of a new building has come true. The ground was broken, the foundation laid, bricks were added, and after many hours of strenuous work, the addition was completed. Our lives are constructed upon blue prints much the same as those used for building. It is the responsibility of each person to construct his own "building" using the best materials available. A foundation of education must be laid carefully and sturdily so that in the storms of life they will not crumble.

Sincerely,

Patsy Feigert—**Editor**
Beverlee Fell—**Co-Editor**
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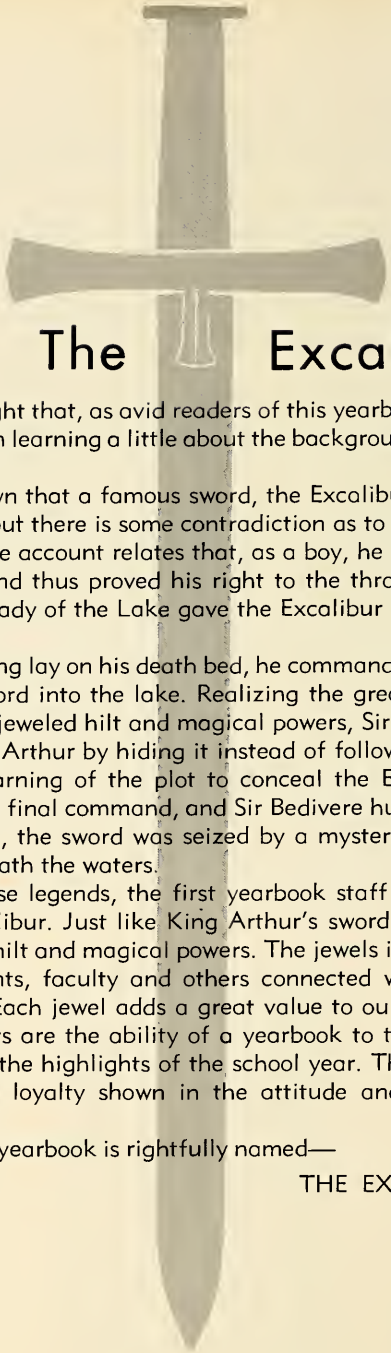

# The Excalibur

We thought that, as avid readers of this yearbook, you might be interested in learning a little about the background of its name, The Excalibur.

It is known that a famous sword, the Excalibur, belonged to King Arthur; but there is some contradiction as to exactly how he received it. One account relates that, as a boy, he drew the sword from a rock and thus proved his right to the throne. In another account, the Lady of the Lake gave the Excalibur to King Arthur as a gift.

As the King lay on his death bed, he commanded Sir Bedivere to hurl the sword into the lake. Realizing the great value of the sword with its jeweled hilt and magical powers, Sir Bedivere twice deceived King Arthur by hiding it instead of following the King's command. Learning of the plot to conceal the Excalibur, King Arthur made a final command, and Sir Bedivere hurled it into the lake. As it fell, the sword was seized by a mysterious hand that carried it beneath the waters.

From these legends, the first yearbook staff in 1919 chose the title, Excalibur. Just like King Arthur's sword, our Excalibur has a jeweled hilt and magical powers. The jewels in our yearbook are the students, faculty and others connected with Van Wert High School. Each jewel adds a great value to our "sword." The magical powers are the ability of a yearbook to take the reader back to relive the highlights of the school year. The entire sword represents the loyalty shown in the attitude and spirit of the student body.

Thus our yearbook is rightfully named—

THE EXCALIBUR

# Dedication

To you, a noble gentleman,
We dedicate these pages,
Because you've been so wonderful
To students through the ages.

In traveling back across the years,
You came to Van Wert High
Exactly thirty-eight years ago.
Oh how the time did fly!

T'was history that you first did teach,
With dates and names and places;
But, since, you've turned to guidance;
You have counseled many cases.

As Seniors, we'll remember you
A man, who understood
Our problems. How can we repay?
You've been so kind and good.

With your smile so warm and friendly,
We have always found you there,
Sitting calmly in the office
With your leg across the chair.

You have never worn the top hat
That we've seen upon the shelf;
But, it's always in your office
As a symbol of great wealth.

Though your life is rich in treasures,
We now add something new
As we dedicate this yearbook,
To our dear—**Mr. Gallapoo.**

VAN WERT HIGH SCHOOL

SINGER

# We Lay Our Foundation

Only with the wise guidance of our capable faculty are we able to lay a firm foundation for life. A teacher may be compared to a brick mason who lays the bricks. Each brick symbolizes a student, and each layer of bricks, a year of the student's life. The mortar, which the mason puts between the layers to make them more stationary, represents the education which we need for a firm foundation. Not only do teachers educate, but they may also be found advising an organization, directing a school play, selling tickets for a sports event, coaching an athletic team, giving a speech at a pep assembly, chaperoning a social event, or even adding a finishing touch to the new building. Van Wert High School indeed excels . . .

# in Administration

Earl Shaffer, Ray Harvey, Orin Deal, Earl Branfield, William Paling, Dr. N. L. Marxen, Cyril Bechtal.

# Board of Education

Any problems which developed in the past year concerning our school system were handled by the Van Wert Board of Education and Mr. Branfield, Superintendent of Schools, assisted by his secretary, Mrs. Ehmans. They began the year with a sense of pride as they gazed upon our newly constructed addition, their dream come true.

**Superintendent:** Earl Branfield

Mary Ehmans

# The Cornerstones

**Principal:** S. F. Goedde

Our new addition to the administration has completed his first school term. Mr. Goedde, who undertook a real task in organizing the student body so that it could function properly in this huge new school, was very successful in all his attempts. Of course, he was assisted by his two capable secretaries Alice Ann Shaw and Mary Shackley, who made his work easier and more pleasant. We wish Mr. Goedde and his secretaries many more pleasant years at VWHS.

**Secretary:** Alice Ann Shaw

**Secretary:** Mrs. Shackley

# English

**Left:** Mrs. Jarvis, Mr. Waldron, Miss Lawn, Mr. Ferrell, Mrs. Sunday.

**Mrs. Jarvis**
Subjects: English III & IV.
Colleges: Ohio State University.
Degrees: B.S. in Education.
Advisor to: F.N.A., Paperback Bookstore.

**Mr. Waldron**
Subjects: English I & Speech.
Colleges: Bowling Green State University, University of Colorado.
Degrees: B.S. in Education.
Advisor to: National Thespians, N.F.L.

**Miss Lawn**
Subjects: English II.
Colleges: Ohio State University, Bowling Green State University.
Degrees: M.A.
Advisor to: Scarlet Quill.

**Mr. Ferrell**
Subjects: English I & II.
Colleges: Defiance College, Ohio State University, Indiana University.
Degrees: B.A.
Advisor to: Excalibur.

**Mrs. Sunday**
Subjects: English II & III.
Colleges: Western Reserve University.
Degrees: A.B.
Advisor to: Senior Y-Teens.

**Mr. Hoblitzel**
Subjects: Physics, Advanced Math, General Science.
Colleges: Ohio Northern University, Ohio State University.
Degrees: A.B.
Advisor to: Science Club.

**Miss Stahl**
Subjects: Algebra I & II.
Colleges:
Degrees: B.S. in Mathematics.
Advisor to: Jr. Y-Teens.

**Mr. Smith**
Subjects: Geometry, General Math.
Colleges: Defiance College, Columbia University, Illinois University.
Degrees: M.A.

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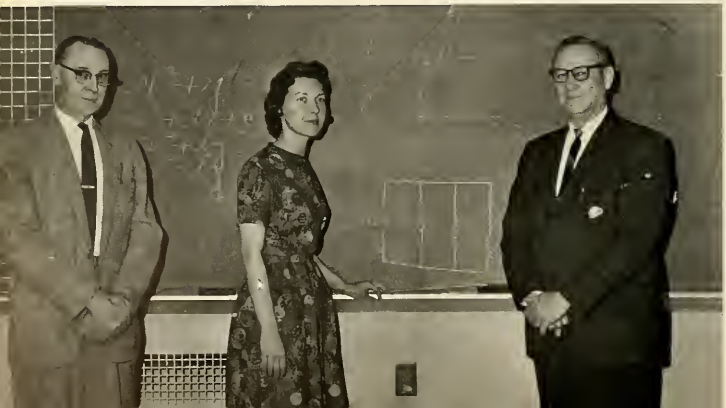
# Math

**Left:** Mr. Hoblitzel, Miss Stahl, Mr. Smith.



# Language

**Left:** Mrs. White, Mrs. Brooks.

**Mrs. White**
Subjects: Latin I, II, III, & IV.
Colleges: Oberlin University, Wellesley University.
Degrees: M.A.
Advisor to: Honor Society, Latin Club.

**Mrs. Brooks**
Subjects:
Colleges: Western Reserve University, McGill University, Columbia University.
Degrees: B.A.
Advisor to: Jr. Y-Teens, Le Cercle Francais.

**Mr. Livingston**
Subjects: Biology.
Colleges: University of Michigan, Columbia University.
Degrees: M.A.
Advisor to: V-Club.

**Mr. Hablitzel**
Subjects: Physics, Advanced Math, General Science.
Colleges: Ohio Northern University, Ohio State University.
Degrees: A. B.
Advisor to: Science Club.

**Mr. McCuddy**
Subjects: General Science, Biology.
Colleges: Ohio State University.
Degrees: B.S. in Education.
Advisor to: Science Club.

**Mr. Turner**
Subjects: Chemistry, Math.
Colleges: Ohio Northern University, New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology, Xavier University.
Degrees: B.S. in Petroleum & Engineering.

# Science

**Left:** Mr. Livingston, Mr. Hablitzel, Mr. McCuddy, Mr. Turner.

# Social Studies

**Left:** Mr. Bowen, Mr Coon, Mr. Jessup.

**Mr. Bowen**
Subjects: Americon History.
Colleges: Huntington University, Ohio Northern University, Bowling Green State University, University of Missouri, Ohio State.
Degrees: M.A.
Advisor to: Junior Class.

**Mr. Coon**
Subjects: Americon Government, Economics, Social Problems.
Colleges: Wittenburg University, Indiono University.
Degrees: B.S.
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**Mr. Jessup**
Subjects: World History, Freshmon Sociol Studies.
Colleges: Wilmington University.
Degrees: B.S. in Educotion.

**Mr. Bricker**
Subjects: Bookkeeping, Typing II, Shorthand II, Office Practice, Business Mochines.
Colleges: Bowling Green Stote, Toledo University.
Degrees: B.S., M.B.A.
Advisor to: Sophomore Class.

**Mr. Kotterheinrich**
Subjects: Stenography I, Typing I.
Colleges: Bliss College, Cincinnati University, Kent Stote University.
Degrees: M.A.

Representative Mortin Feigert speaks to Government Classes.

# Business

**Left:** Mr. Bricker, Mr. Kotterheinrich.

# Music

**Left:** Mr. Hall, Mr. Schaufelberger.

**Mr. Hall**
Subjects: Instrumental Music.
Colleges: Bowling Green State University, University of Michigon.
Degrees: B.S. in Education.

**Mr. Schaufelberger**
Subjects: Vocal Music.
Colleges: Ohio Northern University.
Degrees: B.S. in Education.

# Library

**Mrs. Crapper**
Subjects: Library.
Colleges: University of Kentucky.
Degrees: A.B.
Advisor to: Library Club, Sr. Y-Teens.

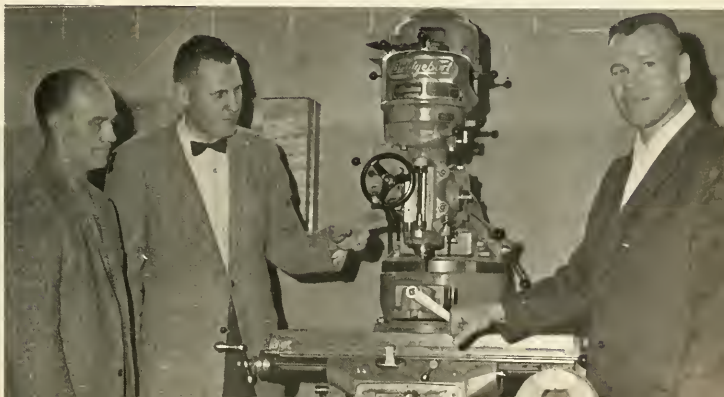
**Mr. Holmes**
Subjects: Wood Shop.
Colleges: Ohio State, Boll State, Tennessee Tech.
Degrees: B.S.

**Mr. Manken**
Subjects: Industrial Arts.
Colleges: Ohio State University.
Degrees: M. Ed.
Advisor to: Freshman-Sophomore Hi-Y.

**Mr. Klutka**
Subjects: Mechanical Drawing.
Colleges: University of Florida, University of West Virginia.
Degrees: M.A.
Advisor to: Boys Intramurals.

# Industrial Arts

**Left:** Mr. Holmes, Mr. Monken, Mr. Klutka.



# Guidance

**Mr. Gallapaa**
Subjects: Guidance Director.
Colleges: Ohio Northern University, Bowling Green State University.
Degrees: M.A.
Advisor to: Future Teachers of America, Student Council.

**Mr. Palmer**
Subjects: Guidance.
Colleges: Miami University.
Degrees: M. in Education.
Advisor to: Sr. Hi-Y.

# Drivers' Education

**Mr. Brazen**
Subjects: Drivers' Education.
Colleges: Findlay College, Bowling Green State University.
Degrees: B.S.
Head Basketball Coach.

# Physical Education

**Miss Sanford**
Subjects: Girls' Physical Education, Health.
Colleges: Ball State Teachers College.
Degrees: B.A. in Education.
Advisor to: G.A.A., Cheerleaders.

**Mr. Kesler**
Subjects: Boys' Physical Education, Health.
Colleges: Ohio Northern University.
Degrees: B.S. in Education.
Advisor to: Jr. & Sr. Hi-Y.

**Mr. Dunn**
Subjects: Art I & II.
Colleges: Bowling Green State University.
Degrees: B.S. in Education.

# Art

# DCT

**Mrs. Johnson**
Subjects: Vocational Home Economics.
Colleges: Wittenburg University, Ohio Stote University, George Washington University.
Degrees: B.S. in Home Economics.
Advisor to: F.H.A.

**Clerk:** Earl Shaffer
**Secretary:** Mrs. Terry

# Home Arts

**Mr. Clem**
Subjects: Diversified Co-operative Troining.
Colleges: Fairmont State College, West Virginia University.
Degrees: M.A. in Education.
Advisor to: Vocational Industrial Club.

**Janitors:** Mr. Schumm, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Hershy, Mr. Wheeler.

**Bus Drivers:** Mr. Jerome, Mr. VanEmans, Mr. Taylor Mr. Busch.

Is this another Mona Lisa?

What—Me worry?

Roll her over, I think my contact is under there.

# Day After Day, Week After Week, Month

a-;-l-d-k-f-j

Walk right in; squat right down.

Watching the robins, Harv?

Swing the Cougars to victory!

German exchange student, Ilona Stautmeister, studies American Government.

# After Month, These Are The Routines.

Now . . . Move forward with great vig-oh!

Oh well, there goes another theory.

What do we do now?

Parlez vous français?

# These Are The Insignificant

Do we have to eat these?

Wake up, Rag!

Eenie, Meenie, Minnie, Moe.

John Nickelson, Bob Brown, and Tom McCormack—Canadian students who came to Van Wert for a week.

Up . . . Through . . . Down . . . Up . . . Under . . . Around . . . Oops . . . Wrong floor!

# Moments In the Life of a V.W.H.S. Student

One Please.

Citizens of the year—Gig Davis (Junior), John Games (Sophomore), and Cheryl Agler (Freshman) were given trophies by Student Council President Tom Bebout.

A symbol of an old tradition.

The Frysinger brothers go all out for cardigans.

If you have a jumper, you are in.

# Fads of "63"

Do you recall or remember at all, that wonderful year, 1963, when the Bossa Nova was the dance rage and the coloring book songs were the big music hits? If you didn't see West Side Story or hear the First Family album, then you just didn't know what was going on in the entertainment world. It was the year in which girls', old-fashioned pantaloons returned in the form of petite pants. Peter, Paul, and Mary's folksongs, If I Had a Hammer, If I Had My Way, and Lemon Tree, were especially papular in that "wonderful, wonderful year, 1963."

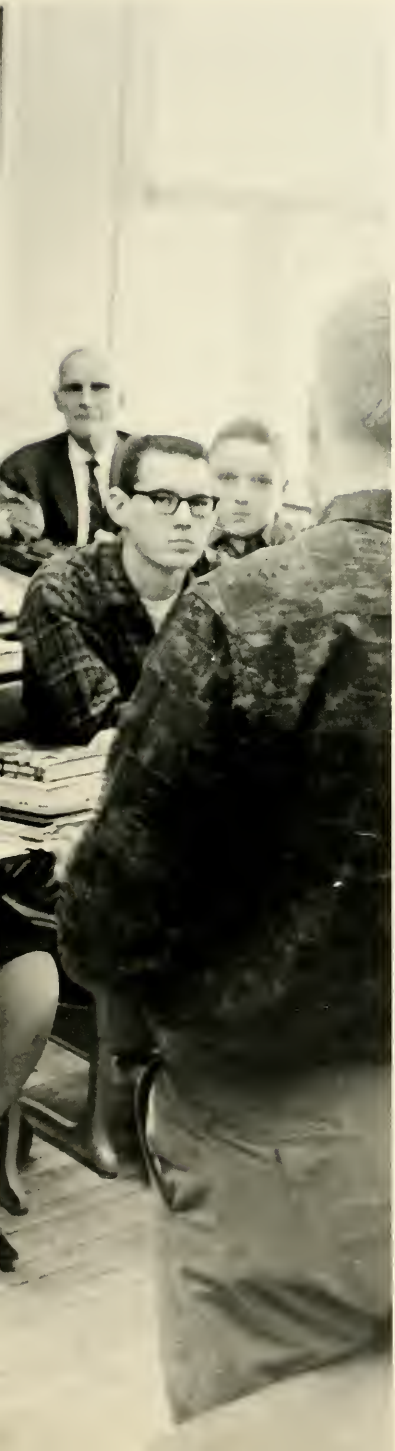
Buttons disappear as zippers become the fad.

How does this look from the back?

Skirts are getting shorter; socks are getting longer.

Simply suede.

All made a B-line for the A-lines.



# We Lay Our Foundation

In order to have a well balanced foundation, we must mature socially as well as mentally. Van Wert High School offers many organizations for its students. We may join a club for entertainment, or for vocational and recreational pursuits. We may be selected to belong to an organization for athletic and scholastic achievements, for abilities in speech, or for leadership. We associate with many people in each different organization. We accept adult roles in leadership and the undertaking of responsibilities. In many ways we grow by our participation . . .

# in Organizations

**Row 1, Left:** J. McCollum, G. Davis, T. Bebout, C. Winters, K. Briggs. **Row 2:** P. Feigert, K. Haltkamp, M. Cryer, L. Knittle, N. Doner, K. Elston, K. Davis, D. Paling, G. Duncan. **Row 3:** C. Steele, D. Price, P. Endicott, G. Gribler, D. Keith, E. Monce, J. Games, S. White, S. Kephart, B. Van Ausdall.

# Student Council

**President:** Tom Bebout **Vice-President:** Gig Davis
**Secretary-Treasurer:** Connie Winters

The Student Council is a representative organization, the members of which are elected from the four classes by their classmates. Problems concerning the student body are discussed and solutions are worked out. Besides student governing, the council sponsors activities such as Dad's Night and the Turkey Wobble. The paper back book store, a new project, was begun for the purpose of earning money with which to purchase more books for the school library.

All took interest in the paperback book store.

# National Honor Society

**Left, Row 1:** Gary Duncan, David Keith, Billie Catterman, Patsy Feigert, Nancy Doner, Paul Herring, Beverlee Fell. **Row 2:** Angeline Harrington, J. B. Sampsell, Mar Lou Cryer, Marilyn McCachran, David Woodruff, Karen Klein, Kathy Haltkamp, Lynn Layer, Barbara Lintermoat, Sharyl Schwartz, Marsha Bate, Gary Gribler. **Row 3:** Paul Scaer, Mary Rager, Brenda Cawan, Pat Nelsan, Andrew Poole, Tom Schultz, Janis Richey, Carol Spry, Bob Van Ausdall.

Character, service, leadership, and scholarship . . . these are the qualifications for nomination to the National Honor Society. Each year five percent of the junior class and fifteen percent of the senior class are chosen by the faculty on this basis.

On April eighteenth, twenty-one new members were inducted into the society by the seven senior members.

The emblems of the society are the flaming torch, a symbol of knowledge, and the keystone, a symbol of stability. Noblesse Oblige, the motto, means that nobility has obligations. Thus election to the National Honor Society is a distinction bestowed upon its members not only as an acknowledgement of honorable effort in the past, but also as a reminder of the responsibilities which they must assume in the future.

Mar Lou Cryer lights her torch in the flame of service.

**President** ..... Gary Duncan
**Vice-President** ..... David Keith
**Secretary** ..... Billie Catterman
**Treasurer** ..... Patsy Feigert

Marilyn McCachran adds her name to the role.

**Left, Row 1:** S. Daugal, M. Eversale, J. West, B. Haverman, C. Wilkin, L. Layer, A. Harrington, S. Harrington, D. Conners, M. Jones. **Row 2:** C. Routt, L. Perry, B. Cotterman, T. Campton, M. McCachran, R. Cauch, C. Steele, P. Herring, P. Rice, J. Branfield, K. Klutka. **Row 3:** S. Kephart, D. Orr, D. Henkle, P. Scaer, B. Burns, L. Games, P. Duncan, J. Rice, B. Hoverman, A. Poole, G. Duncan, D. Jones. **Row 4:** F. Sinning, B. Van Ausdall, L. Zielke, J. McVay, R. Walker, G. Paling, S. White, J. Games, T. Keltner, G. Harden, D. Keith.

# Scholarship Team

In early spring in most courses, preliminary scholarship tests are given which any A or B student may take. Those who place first, second, or third in a subject are then eligible to take the district scholarship test. Each person spends time in preparation by studying alone or with his team and instructor.

With preliminaries over, fifty-seven students left for Defiance on May 4th to take the district tests.

**General Science** . . Kim Davis
Jim Rice
Charles Steele

**Biology** . . . . . John Games
John Roberts
Larry Zielke

**Chemistry** . . . . . Gary Crosby
Bruce Hoverman
Andrew Paale

**Physics** . . . . . Paul Herring
David Keith
J. B. Sampsell

**Algebra I** . . . . . Brian Burnes
Jane West
Carol Wilkin

**Geometry** . . . . . Gary Poling
Tom Compton
Richard Orr

**Algebra II** . . . . Billie Catterman
Angeline Harrington
Bob Van Ausdall

**American History** . Marsha Bates
Ron Cauch
Roger Walker

**Government** . . . . Gary Duncan
Dick Jones
Linda Perry

**English IX** . . . . . Barbara Hoverman
Phil Duncan
John McVay

**English X** . . . . . Dennis Henkle
Marcia Jones
Kerry Kluka

**English XI** . . . . Lynn Layer
Marilyn McCachron
Janis Richey

**English XII** . . . . Mar Lou Cryer
Linda Mohr
Paul Scaer

**Latin I** . . . . . Larry Games
Marshall McCachran
Charles Routt

**Latin II** . . . . . Dede Connors
Susan Harrington
Stuart White

**French I** . . . . . Gretchen Raebke
Delores Scerba
Susan Taylor

**French II** . . . . . Jane Branfield
Sharon Dougal
Peggy Rice

**Bookkeeping** . . . . Carol Craig
Linda Eversole
Tom Keltner

**World History** . . . Greg Harden
Stan Kephart
Francis Sinning

**Left, Row 1:** Mr. Hablitzel, **Advisor;** T. Smith, L. Zielke, A. Poole, R. Bird, Mr. McCuddy, **Advisor. Row 2:** D. Martin, J. B. Sampsell, R. Grandstaff, S. White, G. Paling, T. Foreman, B. Pheneger, C. Burnett, G. Cryer.

# Science Club

The Science Club pursues discussion and the investigation of the various scientific fields. Members often entertain the club with experiments of current interest.

**President:** Tom Schultz, **Vice-President:** Larry Zielke, **Secretary:** Andy Poole, **Treasurer:** Kathy Reeder, **Reporter-Librarian:** Dick Bird.

**Left, Row 1:** J. McDowell, G. Doner, J. Geisman, J. Marshall, C. Fraker, S. McMillen, B. Showalter, M. Army, S. Germann, J. Mosier, Mr. Clem, **Advisor.**

# V.I.C.

**President:** Cheryl Fraker, **Vice-President:** John Marshall, **Secretary:** Sally Germann, **Treasurer:** Judy Geisman.

Vocational Industrial Club members attend classes in the morning and work in their chosen fields in the afternoon, which gives them excellent vocational training and experience. V.I.C. activities included fall and spring conventions, an employer-employee banquet, and a visit to the Ohio General Assembly.

# Audio Visual Club

In this recent addition to our family of organizations, interested students learn to operate movie projectors and other machines used as classroom aids. Members also learn self-control and the responsibilities of handling expensive machinery.

**President:** Chris Gair, **Vice-President:** Charles Herring, **Secretary:** Jim Rice.

**Left, Row 1:** G. Cryer, J. Woodruff, C. Herring, C. Gair, J. Rice, Mr. Palmer, **Advisor;** J. Hasselwarth, D. Martin. **Row 2:** T. Steinmetz, D. Breese, S. White, J. Diener, R. Blanke, C. Burnett, J. Casula. **Row 3:** J. Leiter, M. Louth, D. Gamble, J. Ingman, S. Edwards, R. Marvin, P. Parsons.

# Y - Teens

Junior

**Left, Row 1:** Mrs. Brooks, **Adviser;** C. Wehage, K. Klutka, N. Good, J. Branfield, L. Knittle, B. Catterman, L. Ralston, J. Drall, K. Laemmle, D. Canners, S. Mefford, S. Harrington, Miss Stahl, **Adviser. Row 2:** M. Martin, D. Bawersock, L. McGannon, E. Rinard, L. Faszler, K. Wilhelm, M. Tinker, C. Schwartz, D. Conley, C. Killion, M. Ries, L. Taylor, C. Klausing, S. Wermer, J. Franks, K. Briggs. **Row 3:** B. Wilkin, D. Dull, J. Rabey, S. Burley, J. Baker, L. Conn, L. Sheets, B. Russell, K. Wilhelm, N. Truax, D. Davis, D. Burk, P. May, L. McClellan. **Row 4:** C. Wilkin, J. Mason, R. Jones, K. Runnian, N. Pflum, S. Williman, C. Croig, L. Jones, S. Faate, A. Hablitzel, D. Smith, J. Blake, C. Green, J. Bushang, B. Brickner.

**President**_____Linda Ralston
**Vice-Pres.**__Bobbie Cotterman
**Secretary**_____Julie Droll
**Treasurer**_____Linda Knittle

The Junior and Senior Y-Teens are Christian organizations which help teenage girls develop their personal and social life. Their main activities are sponsoring the Valentine Dance and planning the Easter assembly.

The Y-Teens also have a joint meeting with the Hi-Y and they plan a meeting for their mothers.

**President**____Billie Cotterman
**Vice-President**___Janis Richey
**Secretary**_____Mary Rager
**Treasurer**_____Cheryl Houg

Senior

**Left, Row 1:** Mrs. Sunday, **Adviser;** D. Hafmann, C. Houg, J. Richey, J. Purmort, B. Dasher, B. Fell, B. Cotterman, J. Fax, B. Cawan, N. Daner, M. Rager, Mrs. Crapper, **Adviser. Row 2:** C. Feasby, D. Sealscatt, E. Rohr, J. Huzzar, S. Pritchard, K. Klein, M. Cryer, S. Paling, C. Winters, K. Linser, C. Greisinger, B. Raggenkemper, M. Miller, M. McCachran, G. Roebke, K. Haltkamp. **Row 3:** L. Loyer, S. McMillen, K. Emery, C. Gipe, A. Lake, B. Lintermoat, D. Gribler, M. Makuh, B. Rawland, M. Drall, C. Partin, L. Harrow, S. Schwartz, J. Hall, J. McCallum, P. Feigert, S. Terry. **Row 4:** S. Webster, M. Cayle, G. Mosure, J. Hooker, G. Rabey, M. Ries, J. Leiter, M. McCracken, S. Haller, K. King, J. Giesy, D. Scerba, D. Wilson, P. Nelson, L. Mahr, S. Taylor, N. Black.

# Hi - Y

Fresh. Soph.

**Left, Row 1:** Mr. Mankin, **Adviser;** J. Games, G. Poling, S. White, S. Kephart, T. Smith. **Row 2:** L. Bandy, S. White, L. Zielke, M. Rowland, C. Kennedy, C. Steele, R. Poling, T. Compton, R. Gardner, T. Baer, L. Tomlinson, C. Purmort, L. Jacksan, D. Gamble. **Row 3:** G. Frysinger, G. Horden, J. Roberts, B. Feigert, J. Long, H. Roberts, P. Duncan, R. Gleckler, C. Wise, C. Herring, D. Orr, T. Steinmetz, M. Baltzell, L. Heckman, C. Henkle.

**President**_____Stuart White
**Vice-President**___John Games
**Secretary**_____Gary Poling
**Treasurer**_____Stan Kephart
**Chaplain**_____Tom Smith

The Hi-Y clubs, sponsored by the Y.M.C.A., are very active each year with all their projects. They sell refreshments at the basketball games in the new concession stand and conduct the annual Thanksgiving assembly. This year the Hi-Y entered four teams in the Y. M. basketball tournament.

**President**_____Dave Watkins
**Vice-President**___Steve Leiter
**Secretary**_____Jack Frysinger
**Treasurer**_____Dan Gribler
**Chaplain**_____Phil Duncan

Jr. Sr.

**Left, Row 1:** Mr. Palmer, **Adviser;** P. Endicott, J. Frysinger, D. Watkins, D. Gribler, S. Leiter, Mr. Kesler, **Adviser. Row 2:** J. Pallock, B. Haverman, C. Gair, P. Jones, B. Games, B. Hunziker, B. Pheneger, B. Smith, B. Janes, O. Myers. **Row 3:** G. Crosby, J. Ingman, W. Matthias, B. Gardner, D. Hyre, D. Frysinger, S. Baldwin, B. Van Ausdall, B. Bolinger, C. Langdan.

# G. A. A.

**Left, Row 1:** Miss Sonford, **Advisor;** C. Crow, K. Emery, J. Purmart, A. Horrington, B. Roggenkemper, N. Black, E. Rohr, L. Thatcher, J. Poole, K. Kaduk, J. Rogers. **Row 2:** A. Reosaner, K. Miller, B. Ringwold, D. Allen, J. Huzzar, L. Fraszler, P. Dustman, M. Martin, S. Price, C. Schwartz, L. Toylor, D. Canley, H. Brown, V. Moyer, B. Neiford. **Row 3:** K. Laemmle, E. Thomas, J. Showolter, K. Hovermon, L. Loyer, B. Dosher, L. Horrington, C. Stuckey, B. Baer, C. Green, P. Shumaker, G. Lippi, S. Buechner, D. Klewer, S. Poling. **Row 4:** M. Merkle, S. Webster, D. Sealscott, M. Miller, M. Hoverman, L. McGamman, J. Robey, N. Kreischer, C. Wright, P. LoRue, C. Agler, S. Boyce, D. Smith, C. Coon, J. West, Y. Kreischer. **Row 5:** J. Jones, M. Coyle, K. Kerns, C. Gipe, D. Scerba, C. Harrington, G. Mosure, S. McMillen, T. Runnion, T. Haghe, B. Dershem, K. Vondersammen, J. Bushong, C. Haug, B. Gillond. S. Schwartz.

# Library Assistants

**Left, Row 1:** J. Fronks, Mrs. Crapper, **Advisor;** S. Nihiser. Row 2: K. Miller, J. McVoy, B. Balliet. **Not pictured:** A. Cline.

The members of G.A.A. took part in a variety of activities this year: an opening hike to Jubilee Park, an impressive induction ceremony, decorating the Christmas tree at Christmas, caroling at the Castle Home, giving twenty-five dollars to the "Pigs for Peace" project, sponsoring an after-game dance, decorating for the basketball banquet, holding an All-Sports potluck for the boys and voting to help send the varsity cheerleaders to summer camp.

**Left, Row 1:** L. Jacobs, L. Agler, J. Paige, S. Dougal, L. Shimp, M. Makuh, N. Good, F. Sheehan, C. Winters, J. Drall, J. Richey, S. Baldwin, H. Schaadt, D. Cline. **Row 2:** N. Donnel, K. Dunifon, C. Butler, J. Franks, N. Replagle, K. Runnian, R. Janes, E. Rinard, B. Catterman, D. Cannars, S. Burley, N. Carter, L. Ralston, K. Stittswarth, K. Linser, C. Halbrook, N. Gelp, L. Sheets, N. Truax, K. Wilhelm, C. Klausing, A. Feasby, K. Warden. **Row 3:** M. Tinker, M. Ries, C. Killion, K. Klutka, L. Jones, C. Craig, K. Laemmle, D. Bawersock, C. Griesinger, K. Girod, S. Prichard, K. Briggs, D. Burk, D. Davis, J. Roberts, J. Stewart, B. Johnson, J. Agler, C. Myers, N. Siders, N. Briggs. **Row 4:** S. Doner, B. Wilkin, D. Dull, C. Wehage, D. Ringwald, L. Cann, M. Drake, K. Anderson, K. Crosley, C. Partin, B. Rowland, J. Leiter, M. Ries, K. Klein, B. Lintermaat, L. Sidle, N. Pflum, J. Blake, J. Conley. **Row 5:** B. Tabias, B. Brickner, M. McVay, J. Branfield, S. Wermer, J. Baker, M. Saam, J. Pate, M. Drall, S. Haller, B. Putman, L. Knittle, A. Hablitzel, J. Mason, L. Spoon, S. Foote, H. Diruem, P. Edsel, G. Hudson.

**Sitting:** President, Kathy Haltkamp; Vice-President, Ellen Hertle. **Standing:** Secretary, Karen Elston; Treasurer, Jane Hall.

**Left, Row 1:** J. B. Sampsell, S. Poling, L. Mohr, T. Schultz, Mr. Woldron, **Adviser. Row 2:** D. Connors, S. Stump, F. Sheehan, G. Roebke, J. Purmort, D. Dull, D. Anderson. **Row 3:** N. Anderson, P. Fell, S. Taylor, J. Roberts, J. Richey, S. Burley.

# Thespians

The Thespians are students who have amassed ten points in acting or speaking. These points are usually received for participation in the annual school play. Their adviser, Mr. Waldron, is the director of the speech department.

**President**_____J. B. Sampsell
**Vice-President**_____Linda Mohr
**Advertising Manager** Tom Schultz
**Secretary-Treasurer** Susan Poling

The National Forensic League is an organization for those who have participated in speech tournaments and have earned twenty-five points or more. Entering many different contests in northwestern Ohio, the N.F.L. member acquires poise and confidence in speaking.

# N. F. L.

**Left, Row 1:** J. Richey, J. Purmort, J. B. Sampsell, C. Winters, S. Poling, L. Mohr, S. Edwards, T. Compton, S. Taylor, Mr. Waldron, **Adviser. Row 2:** E. Thomas, D. Dull, F. Sheehan, D. Connors, S. Burley, D. Ringwold, H. Schaadt, M. Martin, B. Dasher, G. Roebke. **Row 3:** J. Bronfield, G. Duncan, R. Couch, J. McVay, O. Jones, B. Gomes, L. Zielke, J. Diener, L. Knittle.

# F. N. A.

**Left, Row 1:** J. Purmart, L. Mohr, P. Nelson, G. Rabey, Mrs. Jarvis, **Advisor;** M. Bate, D. Edwards, S. Terry, C. Greisinger. **Row 2:** C. Craw, J. Giesy, J. Lianez, K. Klein, B. Ringwald, B. Baer, M. Drake, E. Rahr, M. Rager. **Row 3:** P. LaRue, D. Dull, D. Ringwald, F. Sheehan, D. Burk, D. Davis, A. Haersten, H. Schaadt.

**President:** Gail Rabey, **Vice-President:** Marsha Bate; **Secretary-Treasurer:** Beth Thomas.

Any boy, or girl considering a nursing career is welcomed in the Future Nurses of America Club. Field trips to nearby hospitals give members an opportunity to observe student nursing. At meetings film strips were shown and guest speakers were heard. Mrs. Norman L. Marxin was also an advisor for this organization.

The Future Homemakers Association took part in a number of activities including: their annual picnic, a Christmas party, National F.H.A. Week, and their Senior farewell party. They ended the year by installation of new officers.

**President:** Barbara Balliet, **Vice-President:** Caralyn Miller, **Secretary-Treasurer:** Sharon Mefford.

**Left, Row 1:** K. Teeple, L. Gilbert, J. Baker, S. Meffard, B. Balliet, A. Lake, C. Dailey, Mrs. Johnson, **Advisor. Row 2:** J. Thomas, K. Miller, S. Clay, C. Reed, N. Dannell, L. Clay, S. Stump, J. Paige, B. Tindall. **Row 3:** A. Reasaner, S. Conley, C. Gipe, C. Reed, H. Brawn, D. Burk, J. Brewer, G. Hudson, D. Breese, L. Shimp.

# F. H. A.

# F. T. A.

**President:** Karen Klein
**Vice-President:** Mar Lou Cryer
**Secretary-Treasurer:** Gretchen Roebke

**Left, Row 1:** B. Pheneger, S. Terry, M. Cryer, K. Klein, G. Roebke, K. Holtkamp, Mr. Gallapoo—**Advisor**, P. Feigert, J. Sampsell. **Row 2:** S. White, P. Wyandt, P. May, B. Cowan, K. King, L. Faszler, J. Robey, M. McCachran, S. Wheeler, K. Teeple, L. McClellan, J. Poole, B. Cotterman, C. Greisinger, B. Games. **Row 3:** M. Bate, C. Harman, J. Fox, P. Nelson, J. Richey, D. Scerba, C. Haug, S. Schwartz, L. Harrow, B. Dasher, S. Poling, J. Branfield, S. Taylor.

The Future Teachers of America is an organization open especially to those interested in the field of education. Monthly meetings are held with different teachers speaking about the many aspects of their profession. This gives each student a chance to become acquainted with the problems he may encounter.

The Van Wert chapter of the F.T.A. is a member of both the Ohio and National F.T.A. organizations.

# Latin Club

**Left: Row 1:** M. Baltzell, T. Steinmetz, T. Compton, Mrs. White—**Advisor**, J. Games, S. White, R. Gardner, G. Fails, B. Cotterman, N. Good, N. Truax, D. Conners, L. Lee, D. Gamble. **Row 2:** D. Ringwald, F. Sheehan, A. Harrington, R. Roggenkemper, J. Leiter, B. Russell, L. Spoon, J. Mason, S. Harrington, R. Jones, B. Wilkin, E. Rinard, S. Burley, C. Feasby, J. Huzzar, K. Elston, E. Rohr, L. Thatcher, E. Thomas, N. Block, J. Showalter, N. Kreischer. **Row 3:** M. McVay, M. McCachran, C. Partin, M. Droll, B. Lintermoot, M. Cryer, D. Gribler, M. Makuh, M. McCracken, C. Craig, N. Anderson, C. Wehage, K. Klutka, L. Jones, L. Loyer, B. Dasher, D. Scerba, D. Hofmann, S. Stump, S. Wheeler, J. McCollum, C. Crow. **Row 4:** B. Johnson, K. King, K. Kerns, M. Hoverman, J. Richey, S. Poling, B. Gilliland, C. Haug, C. Herring, R. Harvey, D. Orr, L. Heckman, S. Hirschy, L. Rolston, K. Laemmle, J. Droll, K. Briggs, A. Hablitzel, S. Haines, J. Hall, L. Eversole. **Row 5:** B. Gardner, S. Taylor, J. Giesy, G. Roebke, J. Purmort, T. Smith, B. Hawk, G. Harden, L. Zielke, D. Turner, S. Kephart, D. Myers, V. Ferrell, L. Knittle, R. Miller, S. Schwartz, S. Foote, D. Burk, M. Bate. **Row 6:** W. Matthias, D. Jones, B. Stevens, C. Gehres, B. Hunziker, D. Henkle, L. Laudick, T. Miller, J. Tindall, P. Endicott, G. Crosby, T. Keltner, D. Hyer, D. Frysinger, R. Walker, P. Scaer, G. Duncan, T. Schultz, A. Poole.

Latin Club is an organization of sophomores, juniors, and seniors who have completed one year of Latin. Meetings are held several times a year including the Latin Club Convention in Columbus. The highlight of the year is the Roman Banquet when students "do as the Romans do" in dress, speech, and feasting.

**Consuls** — Bill Fails, Bobbie Cotterman
**Praetor** — Nancy Truax
**Aediles** — Nancy Good
**Quaestor** — Barb Roggenkemper
**Triumphants** — Randy Gardner, John Games, Stewart White

**Left, Row 1:** G. Duncan, G. Riggs, S. Edwards, J. Frysinger, P. Herring, D. Watkins. **Row 2:** P. Scaer, T. Geething, S. Ragan, T. Bebout, B. Games. **Row 3:** G. Gribler, D. Keith, B. Stevens, E. Mance, T. Ralsten, R. Pankratz.

# Jr. Rotarians

Every Monday a pair of senior boys, selected by the awards committee, informed the local Rotarians of the high school affairs and activities.

To belong to the V-Club, it is necessary to earn the varsity "V" which is awarded to boys for participating in sports and to girls for cheerleading. Good sportmanship is required from each member. A semiformal dance for all V-Club members in the area was held at Celina and the clubs agreed to make it an annual affair.

**Left, Row 1:** P. Endicott, K. Harman, R. Pankratz, M. Rager, B. Gilliland, B. Hunziker, Mr. Livingston—**Advisor. Row 2:** G. Crosby, B. Marvin, V. Ferrell, B. Fails, B. Butler, G. Davis, T. Geething. **Row 3:** M. Baltzel, T. Keltner, S. Schwartz, L. Mengerink, K. Briggs, G. Gribler, J. Pollack. **Row 4:** M. Young, D. Knittle, E. Mance, C. Overholt, B. Games, T. Ralsten, A. Williams. **Row 5:** D. Frysinger, C. Haug, T. Bebout, D. Keith, J. Dienes, J. McCollum, J. Tindall.

# V - Club

**President:** Terry Geething **Vice-President:** Denny Knittle
**Secretary-Treasurer:** Eric Mance

**Left, Row 1:** C. Laemmle, C. Winters, J. Huzzar, A. Harrington, K. Klutka, C. Myers, K. King, Poling, B. Cowan. **Row 2:** L. Loyer, J. Firestone, I. Stautmeister, J. Fox, L. Conn, D. Dull, S. Wheeler, C. Houg, L. Knittle. **Row 3:** B. Camp, M. Coyle, K. Myers, J. Richey, S. Taylor, Droll, J. Bronfield, S. Mefford, D. Davis, D. Sealscott, M. Rager, M. Miller, S. Willimon, R. Shell, A. Williams, R. Fox, W. Matthias, T. Bebout, J. Frysinger, R. Gardner, P. Scaer. J. Harvey, D. Keith, E. Mance, T. Rolsten, V. Ferrell, J. Tindall, S. White, D. Poling, J. Saylor,

# A Cappella

"I Enjoy Being A Girl"

"Oh, How We Love to Harmonize!"

**Pianist**
Brenda Cowan

J. Purmart, M. McCachran, B. Dasher, L. Mohr, G. Raebke, J. McCallum, P. Feigert, S. B. Russell, L. Spaon, H. Dirham, J. Giesy, C. Underwood, C. Harrington, B. Fell, M. Ries, S. Harrington, K. Laemmle, D. Hofmann, E. Hertel, J. Hall, M. McCracken, N. Daner, J. J. Stewart. **Row 4:** H. Boyd, M. Jones, D. Myers, T. Miller, K. Harman, S. Kephart, G. Gribler, **Row 5:** B. Jones, B. Pheneger, B. Haverman, J. Sampsell, D. Henkle, T. Pontius, T. Hoghe, S. Hirschy, J. Diener, B. Butler.

# Choir

The season opened for the Van Wert High School A Coppello Choir with the processional into the new high school gymnasium to perform for the Thanksgiving program. This was only the beginning of a long list of activities including the dedication service, Christmas program, television appearance, District and State Contest, Easter Assembly, and a number of other outside performances. The highlight of the year was the spring concert, the "Showtime Potpourri," in which the choir presented a variety of broadway tunes. Baccalaureate and Commencement Services concluded a very successful year.

Preparing for State Contest.

**Director**
Mr. Schaufelberger

**Left, Row 1:** G. Duncan, E. Pugh, B. Burnes, B. Cotterman, C. Green, C. Schwortz, K. Klein, J. West, C. Butler, H. Brown, L. Fasler, K. Reeder, J. Bushong, K. King, A. Feasby, D. Dull, C. Agler, B. Wilkin, S. helm, C. Stuckey, L. McGonnon, N. Joseph, D. Poling, J. Stewart, J. Firestone, C. Klausing, M. Ries, S. Buck-S. Foote, D. Wilhelm, S. Price, T. Jones, B. Feigert, B. Stevens, P. Jones, L. Lee, D. Hunziker, B. Brickner, M. McCochron, S. White, G. Harden, K. Stittsworth, C. Oswalt, G. Zimmerman, S. Burnett, B. Lintermoot, J. McVay.

# Band

**"Our Director"**—Mr. Hall

With the opening of football season came the long hours of drill and routine for the Van Wert High School Marching Band. Their "practice makes perfect" policy paid off as they presented show after show of precision marching.

As the season came to a close the marching shoes were put away and the band turned their attention towards developing that perfect tone belonging to any concert band. They made two formal appearances, the Winter Concert and the Spring-Tasia. Their other activities included the Dedication service, District and State Contests, Tag Day, Smorgasbord, Memorial Day Parade, Loyalty Day Parade, Baccalaureate, and Commencement.

For the Seniors the year was climaxed by a trip to the Nation's capital, Washington, D.C. As they returned home, tired and frozen, they remembered only the good things that happened during the past four years.

A new instrument provided by the Saltzgober Fund.

S. Wermer, P. Nelson, D. Conners. **Row 2:** M. Miller, K. Holtkamp, R. Dyke, C. Lehman, J. Robey, D. Cline, Burley, K. Laemmle, J. Fox. **Row 3:** D. Scerba, S. Mefford, N. Elliott, C. Geisman, C. Myers, K. Wilner, G. Mercer, M. Tinker, P. LaRue, K. Runnion, S. Dougal, C. Coon, L. Kesler, M. Ries. **Row 4:** J. Diener, R. Tolan, T. Compton, G. Lippi, B. Putman, M. Cohart, M. Waldron, J. Myer, S. Baldwin, S. Burley, E. Rinard, R. Shell, C. Spry, R. Poling, D. Hyre, D. Turner, B. Hawk, G. Crosby. **Row 5:** C. Brickner, J. Brickner, C. Phillips,

**Band Officers: President.** Billie Cotterman; **Vice-President,** Gary Duncan; **Secretary,** Pat Nelson; **Advertising Manager,** Brenda Cowan.

**Drum Major**
Ron Shell

**Majorettes:** Debbie Dull, Mary Ann Miller, Shirley Burley, Pat Nelson, Jackie Fox, Brenda Cowan.

**Left, Row 1:** K. Klein, M. Cryer, B. Gomes, Miss Lown—**Advisor. Row 2:** B. Cottermon, D. Gribler, M. Makuh, M. Ries, G. Robey, B. Fell, B. Rowland, B. Lintermoot, C. Greisinger. **Row 3:** G. Duncan, S. Edwords, E. Monce, D. Jones, P. Herring.

Extra, extra, read all about it in the **Scarlet Quill.**

# Scarlet Quill Staff

The Scarlet Quill Staff worked diligently to produce the best possible paper. Each issue contained school news, sports, articles of interest and other literary works by students.

Because of the effort put forth by each staff member, it was possible to publish six different issues.

Pin it on carefully, Jack.

## Staff

**Editor-in-Chief:** Mar Lou Cryer, **Activities Editor:** Karen Klein, **Sports Editor:** Bob Games; **Exchange Editor:** Gary Zimmerman, **Photographer:** Stan Edwards, **Business Manager:** Paul Herring, **Advertising Managers:** Billie Cotterman, Eric Monce, **Circulation Managers:** Donna Gribler, Gail Robey, **Advisor:** Miss Martha Lown.

# Excalibur Staff

Work, work, work!

The pause that refreshes.

The end of the school year brings relief and joy to all students, but to the members of the **Excalibur** staff that feeling is supplemented by one of satisfaction and accomplishment in a job well-done. They began their jobs even before school started as they sold ads and got things ready for the coming year. Throughout the year they worked long hard hours in getting pages set up and laid out, taking pictures, and writing the copy. With the steady pounding of typewriter keys, the typists translated the writeups into readable articles. After a last minute proof-reading the pages were mailed to the company for printing. Finally the following fall, the pages were returned bound in covers, designed and created by the staff. This is only a brief outline of the work of a yearbook staff. They must also sponsor dances such as Homecoming, hold penny lunches, sell subscriptions and candy in order to raise the money needed to publish the **Excalibur.**

**Business Manager,** Barbara Lintermoat; **Advertising Managers,** Mary Makuh and Nancy Daner; **Book Sales Manager,** Gary Duncan.

**Art Editors,** Mary Rager and Sandra Terry.

**Activities Editor,** Billie Cotterman; **Sports Editor,** Gary Gribler.

**Editor-in-Chief,** Patsy Feigert; **Assistant Editor,** Beverlee Fell; **Advisor,** Mr. Ferrell.

**Photographers,** Dave Woodruff and Stan Edwards; **Photography Editor,** Kathy Holtkamp.

**Typists,** Susan Haller and Marjorie Ries.

# We Lay Our Foundation

As we build our foundation, we must include some social life. At Van Wert High School, a student may participate in such social activities as the annual Homecoming Ceremony, the Turkey Wobble, the Christmas Snowball, the Valentine Dance, the Jr.-Sr. Prom, or the Elks' Dance for seniors. He may choose to be entertained by attending the school play, band and choir concerts, or the Roman Banquet. Or he may want to go to the junior class movie, a school assembly, or a penny lunch. Participation in any of these activities will help develop his personality and enrich his social life. It is important for a student to be able to get along well with others and to join in the activities with his friends. Although learning is the most important aspect of school, one's foundation will be sturdier if he takes part.

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# Activities

**Seated:** Jill McCollum, Junior; Queen Mary Roger, Senior; Carol Greisinger, Senior. **Standing:** Kathy Briggs, Sophomore; Nikki Elliot, Freshmon.

# Homecoming

To the music of "The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," the 1963 Homecoming Queen, Miss Mary Roger, and her court were escorted to the center of the heart formed by the band. Queen Mary was crowned by the reigning queen, Miss Judy Gribler. The team co-captains, Dave Keith and Terry Geething presented to her the scepter and a cascade of red roses. The pre-game ceremony set the scene for the battle with the Saint Mary's Roughriders.

The traditional wrapping of the goal posts, gold, bronze, and white mums, and perfect football weather all added to the atmosphere.

The evening came to a climax as the queen and her court were escorted to their thrones to reign over the dance. The theme, "Autumn Leaves" was carried out in warm fall colors of orange and brown. During the intermission, Queen Mary expressed her thanks to her subjects and the Excalibur staff for a lovely evening. Following the presentation of gifts to her majesty and her court, dancing continued until the royal event came to a close.

Miss Mary Rager

1963 Homecoming Queen

**Row 1:** D. Conars, B. Comp, D. Dull, R. Jones, K. Klein, P. Kanney, D. Sealscatt. **Row 2:** C. Wise, C. Herring, S. Niswonger, J. Richey, B. Dasher, L. Jones, K. Klutka. **Row 3:** K. Laemmle, C. Gair, B. Marvin, D. Hyre, G. Crasby, P. Parsons, S. Terry.

**Row 1:** Ron Couch, Tom Compton, Stan Edwards, John Diener, Sompsell, Jayce Purmart, Harriet Schaadt, John McVoy.

Regretful Rembrandts.

Heleno Glary meets the human workers at the factory of Rossum's Universal Robots.

Larry Zielke. **Row 2:** Bob Games, Jane Branfield, J. B.

# School Play

## "R.U.R."

Karel Capek's R.U.R. (Rossum's Universol Robots) was selected for the school play. The story tells of a future world in which automation is so advanced that all laborers are robots. Mr. Alvin Woldron directed this fine production, assisted by Gretchen Roebke and Molly Martin. The industrious crews also contributed to the success of the play.

## The Cast

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| **Domin** | J. B. Sampsell |
| **Helena Glory** | Joyce Purmort |
| **Sulla** | Jane Branfield |
| **Marius** | Tom Compton |
| **Dr. Gall** | Stan Edwards |
| **Fabry** | Larry Zielke |
| **Hallemeier** | John Diener |
| **Busman** | John McVoy |
| **Alquist** | Bob Games |
| **Nana** | Harriet Schaadt |
| **Radius** | Ron Couch |
| **Robot** | Barb Hoverman |
| **Servant** | Deborah Dull |
| **First Robot** | Susan Poling |
| **Second Robot** | Dede Conors |
| **Helena Robotess)** | Connie Winters |
| **Primus** | Dick Jones |
| **The Robot Mob** | |

Helena cannot be convinced that Sulla is a robat.

What lovely eyelashes!

# Snowball

Has she changed her mind again!

The Christmas holidays in all its festivity, brought the annual Snowball dance. To the music of Marv Blanchard and his orchestra, dreamy couples floated about under blue and white streamers which carried out the theme, "Tonight." Through the use of red lighting, a misty atmosphere was created. Hanging from the ceiling, the traditional snowball revolved to complete the hazy effect. The center of attraction was a flowing fountain into which coins were thrown and wishes were made for a perfect New Year.

This semi-formal dance is held every year for all Van Wert county high school students. A planning committee consisting of members from each school was responsible for the gala affair. Those serving for Van Wert were: Bob Games, Sandra Terry, Susan Taylor, Bob Van Ausdall, Kathy Briggs, Stan Kephart, Cheryl Agler and Greg Uncapher.

Three blue, one white . . . three blue, one white . . . three blue, one white . . .

"Jack . . . what's that swimming in the punch?"

# Valentine Dance

**King and Queen of Hearts**
Brendo Cowon and Eric Monce

The "The King and Queen of Hearts" Dance, sponsored by the Y-Teens, was held on February fifteenth in the junior high gym which was decorated in various sizes and colors of hearts.

Tom Smith, disc jockey, announced the king and queen, Brenda Cowan and Eric Monce, who were crowned by the Junior Y-Teens' president and vice-president.

Entertainment for the evening was the girls' quartet.

The "Big Moment!"

# Showtime Potpourrie

"Porgey and Bess"

"I Feel Pretty"

"Shall We Dance"

On April nineteenth and twentieth, the High School Concert Choir presented its annual spring program.

Directed by Mr. Schaufelberger and accompanied by Brenda Cowan, the choir sang a wide variety of music ranging from religious numbers to selections from the latest musicals which included "Porgey and Bess", "The King and I", "West Side Story", and "Carousel."

"Maria"

"Lonesome Dove"

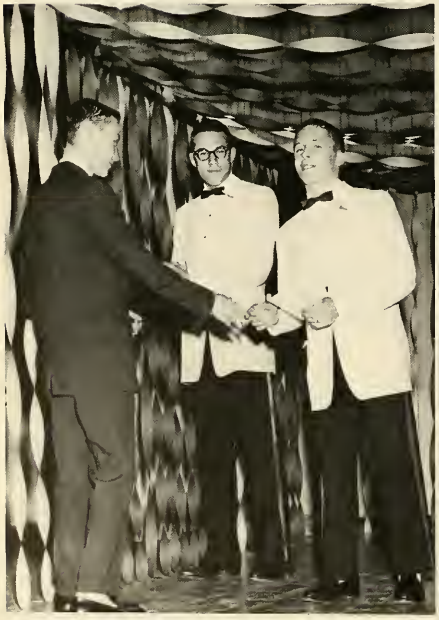
# Spring - Tasia

"Practice makes perfect."

On May 17th the concert band, under the direction of Mr. Jay Hall, presented its annual spring concert, Spring-Tasia. After many nights of rehearsal, the band rendered an excellent performance in which they played a variety of music including selections from Broadway musicals, marches, and classical numbers. For twenty-two seniors this was their last performance with the band, and they were given special recognition.

# "Beyond the Blue Horizon,"

Everyone joins in the grand march.



Congratulations Gary, on a fine job well done.

Even the choperones sit this one out.

# Junior-Senior Prom

A waterfall forms an outstanding centerpiece.

On May 24th some one hundred couples danced away three enchanted hours beneath a blue and lavender ceiling and "Beyond the Blue Horizon." The theme was beautifully carried out in decorations throughout the gym. A huge green mountain with a stream rushing over its side and spilling into a pond at its base gave the gym the final touch. The Juniors are to be commended on the splendid job of giving the seniors a Prom to remember.

Music was provided by the Al Best Orchestra and refreshments served by the Home Ec. Department.

After Prom activities, sponsored by parents and local service clubs, at the bowling alley and at the Y.M.C.A. climaxed a perfect evening.

Al Best provides music for a beautiful evening.

Dave and the juniors work hard for Prom.

# Latin Banquet

On the twenty-seventh of May many Latin Club members "did as the Romans did by attending the Roman Banquet. Chosen from the freshman class were slaves who served for the banquet and dancers who provided entertainment. They also presented the three stages of a Roman wedding. The advanced Latin class portrayed the Latin version of Romeo and Juliet.

Not another piece of chicken!

Barefoot beauties.

Ab ova od malo

# Elks' Dance

The local Elks' Lodge sponsored a dance honoring the Seniors of Van Wert County on May 31st from 9:00 to 12:00. Music was provided by the B&K Band, and Elks' members served refreshments. Nancy Doner and Gary Duncan received bonds for leadership in their school and community. Bonds were also given to Billie Cotterman and Dave Keith for scholarships.

42
30
24
24
24

# We Lay Our Foundation

To be a good athlete, one must constantly work at keeping fit. He must sometimes make sacrifices to put in extra hours of grueling work to reach perfection. Then, from the minute the game begins, he must give everything he has. An athlete must always practice good sportsmanship; and he must learn to accept both victory and defeat with equal dignity. He learns that winning is not always the important thing, but that playing a good game and doing his best is far more important. Thus it is in life, every person must work diligently and constantly to reach his goal. Sometimes sacrifices must be made to obtain the goal; and sometimes, regardless of one's efforts, that goal isn't reached. Each of us must learn to take defeat and failure as well as success. We learn about the game of life . . .

# in Sports

**Row 1:** G. Edsall, R. Horvey, T. Foreman, T. Smith, J. Soylor, C. Overholt, L. Mengerink, R. Mengerink. **Row 2:** Mr. Whittington, Mr. Smith, T. Dustmon, D. Gribler, K. Harmon, D. Frysinger, V. Ferrell, B. Butler, R. Ley, Mr. Kesler, Mr. Klutko, Mr. Coon. **Row 3:** P. Beck, S. Hirschy, G. Uncopher, J. Wolverton, B. Zinsmeister, R. Phillips, D. Price, D. Wheeler, M.

Sundoy skull sessions.

Cheerleoders bolster school spirit for Homecoming.

T. Geething, A. Williams, R. Pankratz, T. Bebout, D. Keith, T. Tindall, J. Tindall, G. Gribler, C. Wise, B. Bolinger, H. McKeddie, B. Fails, D. Hire, R. Fox, B. Marvin, C. Eberle, G. Crosby, Y. Chovarria, C. Steele, T. Waldron, H. Boyd, L. Lynch, T. Steinmetz, C. Kennedy, D. Williams, Baltzell. **Not Pictured:** T. Rolsten, D. Schaffer, and P. Endicott.

# Football

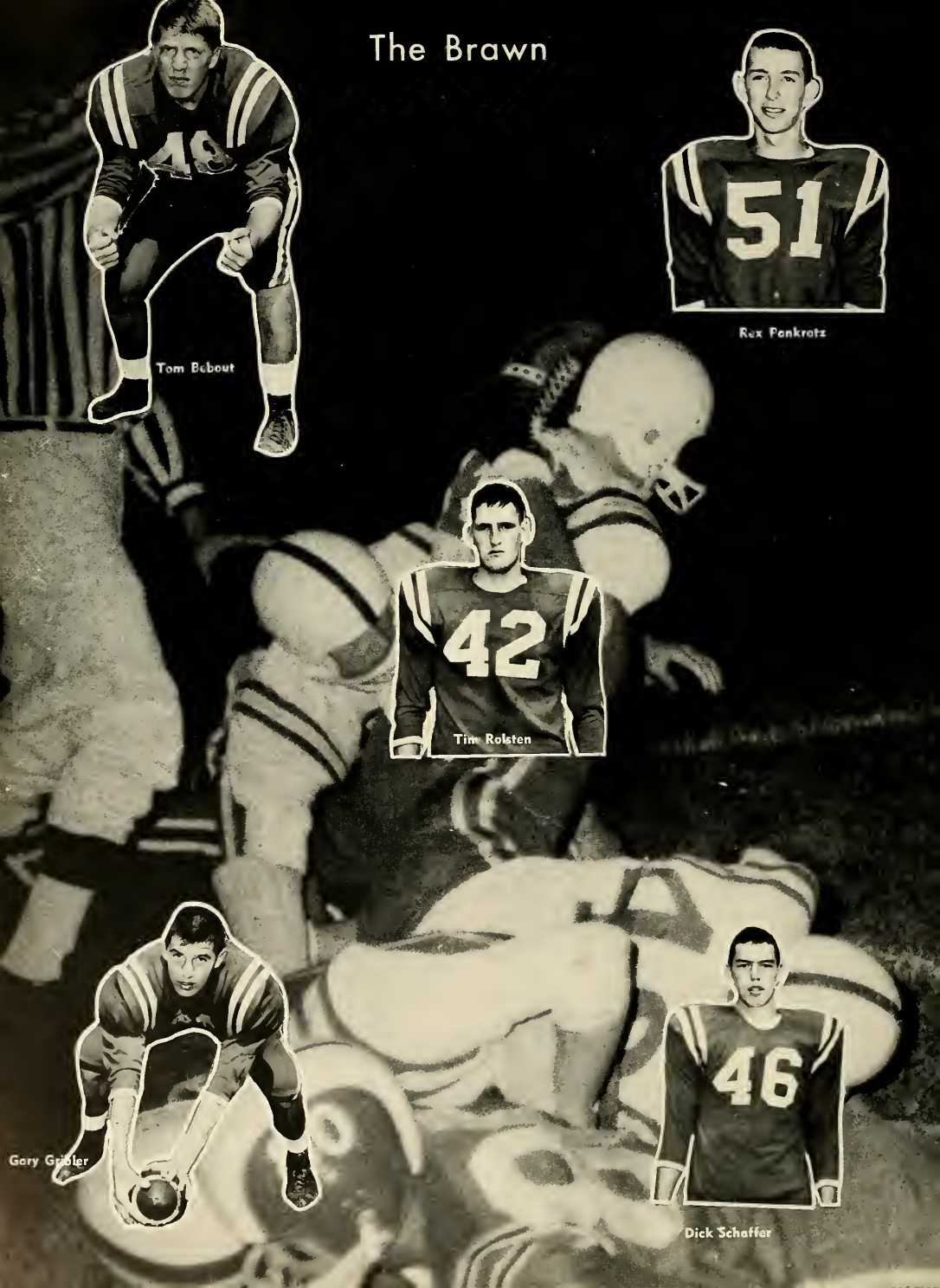
Although victories were scarce, action, spirit, and team desire were plentiful. The Cougars experienced the bitterness of defeat, but they also had their victorious moments, as was shown in the Bellefontaine game. That night the boys worked as a team and turned in a top notch performance. The Cougars won by a score of 62-18.

But in the years to come, when the scores are forgotten, it will be what was behind the scoreboard that really counted. Each player will remember that the game of football introduced him to the game of life because it taught him to give as well as to take. It instigated friendships that will last forever and helped better each fellow physically as well as mentally. Most of all, it helped develap boys into men As each player recalls those good old football days, and as he relates those exaggerated gridiron tales, he will ask himself if he gave as much to football as football gave to him.

## Scores

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| V. W.—24 | Delphos St. Johns | —12 |
| V. W.—14 | Bryan | — 6 |
| V. W.— 0 | Defiance | —40 |
| V. W.— 6 | Kenton | —22 |
| V. W.—22 | Shawnee | —28 |
| V. W.—16 | Wapakoneta | —14 |
| V. W.— 8 | St. Marys | —27 |
| V. W.— 8 | Celina | —22 |
| V. W.—62 | Bellefontaine | —18 |
| V. W.— 8 | Coldwater | —28 |

# The Brawn




Tom Bebout

Rex Penkratz

Tim Rolsten

Gary Grubler

Dick Schaffer

Dave Keith

Terry Geething

Charles Overholt

Coach Klutka, Coach Kesler, Coach Smith, Head Coach Crum, and Coach Whitting.

# The Brains

Gridiron

Action

# 110% Club

Membership in the 110% Club is open to any member on the football squad. If a player puts forth an "etxra effort" in a game and receives exceptional praise from the coaches, he may be nominated to this honorary organization. After being nominated three times, he is rewarded with a star which is placed on his helmet. He may keep the helmet in remembrance of this great distinction. Each player will agree that nominations come few and far between, but it is the highest praise that a coach may bestow upon a player.

**John Tindall**

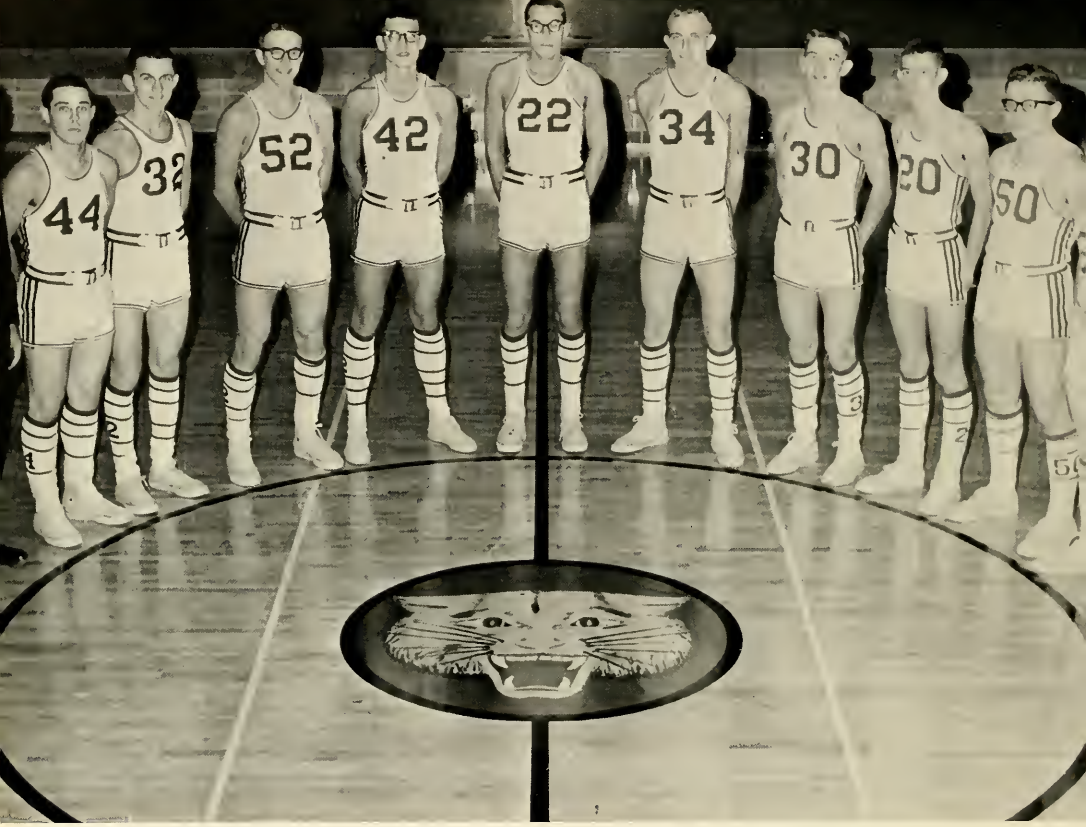
**Art Williams**

**Terry Geething**

# League Awards

At the conclusion of each football season, the coaches of the Western Buckeye League meet and select an all-league team. Congratulations to Dave Keith, who made all-league end, and to Terry Geething, who received honorable mention.

**Dave Keith**



**Left:** Coach Sam Brazen, Gary Riggs, Roger Holbrook, Tom Keltner, John Gomes, Eric Monce, John Harvey, Denny Knittle, Phil Fell, Larry Mengerink, Gary Davis.

With the introduction of players, a "let's go", and a gigantic roar, another basketball season was underway as the fighting Cougars took the floor in the first game. The 1962-63 basketball team got off to a slow start, but as the season progressed, the team also progressed. In spite of being "out-heightened", our boys gave it all they had and played their best. With enthusiasm from the fans and students at its peak, the hard work of the players, and the fine coaching of Sam Brazen, the boys began to come through. The team won six of its last ten games, including a Sectional Tournament game. Having gained valuable experience, the underclassmen will return next year as the team's "wheels", and certainly with the help of Coach Brazen they will run it smoothly.

| | VW | OPP. |
|---|---|---|
| Elida | 44 | 47 |
| Lima C.C. | 40 | 53 |
| Defiance | 32 | 46 |
| Kenton | 58 | 74 |
| Fairview | 54 | 59 |
| Shawnee | 43 | 76 |
| Defiance | 37 | 46 |
| Wapakoneta | 58 | 45 |
| Bryan | 62 | 48 |

| | VW | OPP. |
|---|---|---|
| St. Marys | 50 | 62 |
| Celina | 59 | 57 |
| Fairview | 67 | 51 |
| Bellefontaine | 60 | 77 |
| Caldwater | 66 | 64 |
| Delphos St. John | 69 | 90 |
| Tournament | | |
| Paulding | 58 | 53 |
| Napoleon | 41 | 74 |

# Varsity Basketball

**Left, Standing:** Stuart White, Stan Kephart, Harold Miller, Vaughn Ferrell, Tom Tindall, Bill Fails, Coach Bob Chuey.

**Kneeling:** Bruce Butler, Dick Orr, Larry Laudick, Randy Gardner, Mike Baltzell, Gary Paling.

Stretch, Turk, Stretch!

# Reserve Basketball

The Junior Varsity team had a tremendous season, compiling a 13-2 record. By teaching basic fundamentals and skills, Coach Chuey instilled in each player a love of basketball and the zeal to win, which their record showed.

Seniors
44
40
30
34
Gary Rid
Denny Kain
John Harve

"It's gotto go in!"

"This is where I need my flubber!"

**Left:** Cheryl Haug, Sharyl Schwartz, Brenda Gilliland, Mary Rager, Kathy Briggs, and Jill McCallum.

# Varsity Cheerleaders

With the approach of Friday, each cheerleader begins to feel the thrill which comes to anyone participating in sports whether it be player or cheerleader. Last minute practice of the cheer they can't quite stay together on, picking up uniforms at the cleaners, and rushing home to perfect hairdos were part of their busy Friday schedule.

The Varsity cheerleader's year begins the preceding spring when she is elected by the students. Hours spent to win honors at cheerleading camp and daily practice sessions during the summer prepare the girls for the oncoming football season.

Training and choosing the Junior High and Reserve cheerleaders are also responsibilities of these girls. Their efforts to keep up the Cougar spirit were evident on walls and study hall blackboards.

The Reserves, who were chosen in the fall, went right to work and perfected their cheers so well that they were able to cheer with the Varsity at the last football game.

Like anything worth while, cheerleading requires intensive work; but, the honors come to the girls who work the hardest to achieve the opportunity of being V.W.H.S. cheerleaders.

Seasanal spirit is set by the mighty Cougar Grrr . . .

This is memory.

Kathy Kaduk, Jane Hall, Julie Droll, Jackie Blake, Joie Rogers, and Kathy Wilhelm.

"Come on you kids, yell!"

# Reserves

Raspberry shortcake, huckleberry pie, V-I-C-T-O-R-Y

Van Wert High School now presents . . .

Pep assembly preparation.

**Left, Row 1:** M. Kohorst, M. Waldron, B. Zinsmeister, S. Scott, C. Kennedy, B. Feigert, K. Davis, D. Patterson, C. Steele, F. Prosser, Mr. Smith—**Coach. Row 2:** C. Ragers, M. Steinmetz, T. Baer, B. Albright, R. Talan, M. Fisher, R. Pearson, C. Purmort, H. Roberts, H. Sennebogen, M. Rowland, D. Poling. **Row 3:** J. Le Valley, P. Fleming, G. Frysinger, J. Long, P. Duncon, F. Sinning, S. Gehres, T. Dustmon, D. Price, G. Uncapher, H. McKeddie, R. Metzger.

# Freshman Football

Coach Gilbert Smith and Assistant Coach Whittington really put the freshman football squad through the mill in preparation for the Varsity squad. The team compiled a record of three wins and two losses.

# Freshman Basketball

Coach Danny Murphy's freshman basketball team showed promise for future varsity teams as they won four and lost five.

**Left, Row 1:** J. Le Valley, B. Zinsmeister, S. Scott, T. Baer, J. Niblick. **Row 2:** M. Steinmetz, T. Dustmon, C. Purmort, C. Rogers, B. Crone, D. Poling, D. Hunziker. **Row 3:** D. Price, F. Sinning, B. Grove, G. Frysinger, H. McKeddie, M. Fisher, L. Gomes.

# Intramurals

**Left, Row 1:** S. Rogers, G. Wagonrod, P. Endicott, G. Crosby, A. Williams, D. Hyre, J. Tindall, W. Eddins, R. McDowell, S. Whitcraft. **Row 2:** M. Kohorst, S. Hirschy, M. Smith, L. Tomlinson, C. Mengerink, B. Albright, R. Pearson, W. Roger, M. McCoy, C. Burkheimer, J. Sterrett, R. Phillips. **Row 3:** C. Steele, P. McCoy, R. Springer, D. Horine, J. Kinkle, J. Casula, R. Gleckler, L. Thotcher, D. Williams, K. Davis, D. Potterson. **Row 4:** R. Wagonrod, J. Axe, R. Marvin, C. Gair, B. Gomes, G. Duncon, R. Mengerink, R. Pontius, G. Thotcher, Y. Chavarria, B. Johnson, K. Harmon. **Row 5:** J. Poige, G. Purkeypile, C. Burnett, L. Thomas, G. Werts, P. Parsons, E. Monce, C. Langdon, C. Eberle, G. Thotcher, D. Pollock, L. Longwell.

Mr. Klutka did an excellent job in conducting the intramural program which gives boys not participating in a varsity sport a chance to compete athletically. The Slop Shots placed first in the basketball league with a record of seven wins and no losses. Rex Pankratz walked off with a trophy and the track championship. Roger Holbrook won the trophy in the foul-shooting contest making eighty-five out of one hundred shots. Mr. Klutka also conducted class basketball and volleyball tournaments. The basketball championship was won by the seniors and the championship with varsity players was won by the juniors. The class volleyball championship was won by the sophomores, but they were beaten by the men's faculty team. Members of the team were Mr. Brazen, Mr. Kesler, Mr. Clem, Mr. Waldron, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Klutka, and Mr. Jessup.

| EVENT | INDIVIDUAL | RECORD |
|---|---|---|
| 100 yd. dash | Rex Pankratz | 11.9 sec. |
| 440 yd. dash | Rex Pankratz | 66.4 sec. |
| 50 yd. dash | Rex Pankratz | 6.5 sec. |
| High Jump | Eric Monce | 4.8 |
| Shot Put | Eric Monce | 37 ft. 7½" |
| Mile Run | Gary Wagonrod | 5:05:9 |
| Broad Jump | Dave Woodruff | 14 ft. 8½" |
| Discus | Dave Woodruff | 100 ft. 1½" |

# Tumbling Team

Coach Richard Kesler organized a tumbling team which provided entertainment by giving a demonstration for the parents who attended Parents Back to School Night during the year. They will also provide halftime entertainment for the basketball games.

**Left:** B. Feigert, K. Davis, R. Metzger, Mr. Kesler, **Coach;** G. Uncapher. **Not Pictured:** C. Steele.

Don't just stand there, do something!

**Left, Row 1:** Coach Kesler, S. Hirschy, D. Schoffner, Y. Chavarrio, P. Endicott, C. Gehres, J. Wolverton. **Row 2:** S. Gehres, D. Boer, C. Wise, B. Marvin, S. Niswonger, R. Parsons, G. Werts, D. Frysinger, D. Hyre, C. Wilkinson, C. Eberle, A. Williams, T. Jones. **Row 3:** C. Kennedy, F. Prosser, B. Burnes, B. Zinsmeister, B. Feigert, C. Steele, D. Price, T. Dustman, D. Dunlop, P. Fleming, M. Sopina, F. Beck.

# Track

Coach Kesler sent the track team, consisting of forty members, into full swing this year. The team posted 4 wins, 1 tie, and 3 losses in 8 meets. The various events run off in a meet are as follows: 100-yard and 220-yard dash, 440-yard and 880-yard run, mile run, low and high hurdles, high jump, pole vault, and 880-yard relay. Gig Davis did a fine job for the Cougars as he ran at district tournament. Each boy has to earn 200 or more points to be eligible for a letter. Boys earning letters this year were Bob Marvin, Gig Davis, Phil Endicott, Dave Baer, Chuck Eberle, Scott Niswanger, Gary Crosby, Scott Hirschy, Chuck Gehres, Dan Schaffner, Art Williams, Dave Hyre, Dick Frysinger, and Jim Rice.

Alley Oop!

| | V. W. | Op. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Coldwater | 48 | 43 | |
| Shawnee, Cridersville | 29 | 49 | 70 |
| Lima | 30 | 88 | |
| Wapakoneta | 61½ | 56½ | |
| Shawnee | 25½ | 92½ | |
| Lincolnview | 63⅓ | 55⅔ | |
| Lincolnview, Parkway | 63⅓ | 50½ | 34 |
| Indian Lake, Spencerville | 58 | 58 | 32 |

Gary be nimble, Gary be quick, Gary jump over the high-jump stick.

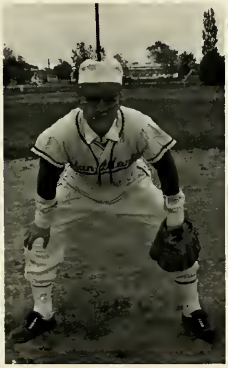
# Baseball

**Left, Row 1:** B. Crane, R. Gardner, D. Blackmore, T. Keltner, T. Waldran, J. Pollock, J. Tindall, K. Harmon, T. Steinmetz.

**Row 2:** Mr. Cline, **Coach;** G. Duncan, **Manager;** D. Knittle, T. Geething, B. Reidenbach, P. Duncan.

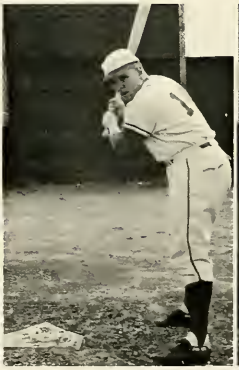
## Senior Players

Denny Knittle



Jack Frysinger

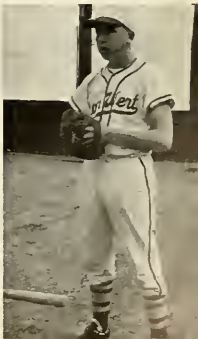
Terry Geething



Bob Games

Tim Hoghe

Jim Sheets



Although not all of the breaks fell in favor of the 1963 baseball team, Coach Cline and his squad worked very hard to come up with a record of seven wins and seven losses. In the Western Buckeye League, the Cougars finished in second place in the Western Division. On April 8th fifty-two candidates turned out for baseball practice which was Coach Cline's largest since he has been in the business. Coach Brazen assisted Coach Cline by piloting the Junior Varsity Squad to 3 wins and 1 loss.

| | V. W. | Op. |
|---|---|---|
| St. John | 2 | 6 |
| Coldwater | 7 | 5 |
| Decatur | 7 | 1 |
| Celina | 11 | 1 |
| New Haven | 2 | 5 |
| Parkway | 10 | 7 |
| Lima Senior | 3 | 18 |
| St. Marys | 5 | 12 |
| Parkway | 11 | 5 |
| St. Marys | 1 | 8 |
| St. John | 3 | 5 |
| Coldwater | 1 | 3 |
| Paulding | 1 | 0 |
| Celina | 8 | 6 |

# We Lay Our Foundation

From the time we enter high school as freshmen until the time we become seniors, we learn much about the worlds of yesterday, today, and tomorrow. In our classes we are taught the things that will be valuable to us in the world of tomorrow in science, math, and industrial arts . . . we learn about the world of yesterday in history, biology, and literature. Apart from our required subjects we choose to be educated in the world of music, art, home-economy, and drafting. All of these are important to the growth of our educational foundations; but, perhaps more important to our welfare is the ability to get along well with other people in the world. If we are not able, our foundation, no matter how firm, may crumble leaving us crushed beneath its ruins.

# Freshman Class

## Freshmen Lay Foundation

**Left: Secretary,** Charles Kennedy; **Treasurer,** Harry McKeddie; **President,** Chuck Steele; **Vice-President,** Cheryl Agler.

Mr. Kesler, **Class Advisor.**

As freshmen, we took the first of four very important steps in high school. In laying the first block of our foundation, we must remember that only we can construct our future, and that we must strive to do our best by making each block sturdy and strong.

We participated in such activities as football, baseball, basketball, track, tumbling, band, and freshman chorus. Some of us attended our first formal dance, the Snowball, and other school functions throughout the year. Four of our girls served as reserve cheerleaders and another was chosen by the class as its Homecoming attendant.

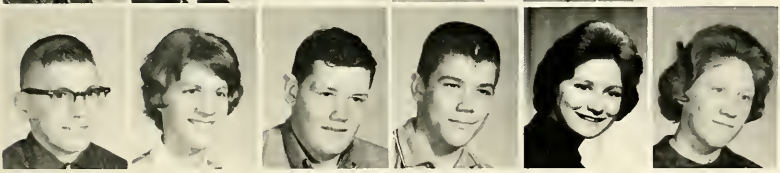
Now that we have laid a solid foundation, we must continue to make it strong.

Chuck Kennedy, Secretary

Agler, Barbara
Agler, Cheryl

Agler, Lounetta
Albright, Bill
Allenbaugh, Adrian

Allenbaugh, Delphos
Anderson, Don
Andrews, Martha
Baer, Barbara
Baer, Bonnie

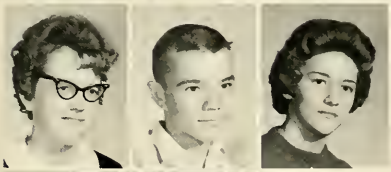


Baer, Tom
Baldwin, Susan
Beck, Phil
Benner, Phil
Blake, Jackie
Baroff, Linda

# For Facing Future Life.

Boyce, Sandra
Breese, Dave
Brewer, Jerry
Brickner, Barbara
Briggs, Nancy
Brown, Hazel

Buechner, Susan
Burnes, Brian
Burnett, Charles
Burnett, Steve
Bushang, Janet



Butler, Connie
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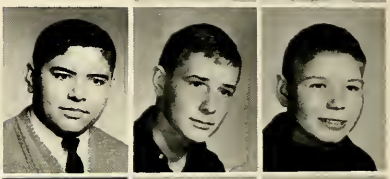
Cline, Diane
Calter, Duane

Canley, Debbie
Caon, Cherrie

Cax, Ervin
Crane, Brent
Cryer, Gregary



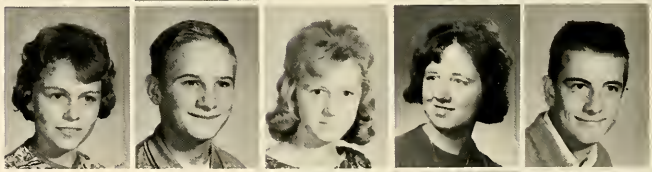
Davis, Kim
Dempsey, Mary
Dershem, Beverly
Daner, Sharon
Duncan, Ora

Duncan, Phillip
Dunifan, Kay
Dunifan, Pamela
Dunlap, Danny
Dunn, Larry
Dustman, P. Kay

# Frustrated Freshmen Find

Dustman, Tom
Early, Brenda
Eberle, Pam
Eddins, Herman
Edwards, Danis
Elliott, Nikki

Eschbach, Sandra
Faris, Leon
Faszler, Linda
Feasby, Anna
Feigert, Bill



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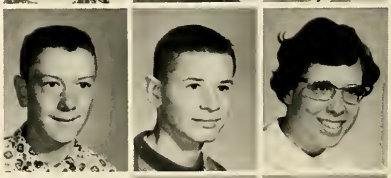
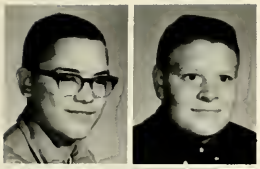
Fleming, Phillip
Franks, Jeanne



Fry, Richard
Frysinger, Gary



Games, Larry
Gehres, Stephen

Gilbert, Dave
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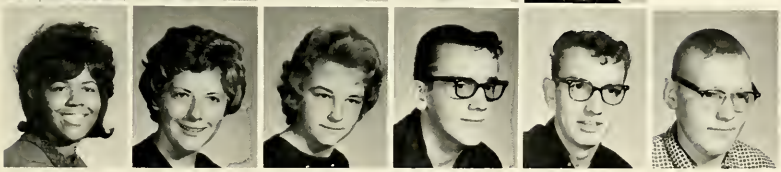
Gleckler, Richard

Goins, Steve
Grandstaff, Richard
Green, Cynthia
Grave, Bob
Hammand, Ida



Hardman, Betty
Harrington, Linda
Harrison, Barbara
Himberg, Dave
Himberg, Tom
Hirn, Keith

# High School Fundamentals:

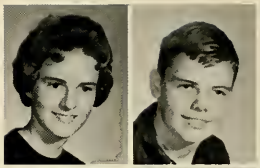
Hafmann, Gary
Hoghe, Tannie
Halbrook, Phyllis
Hoverman, Barbara
Hudson, Gloria
Huffine, Gary

Hunziker, Dick
Jackson, Lynn
Jacobs, Linda
Jones, Jane
Jones, Tony

Joseph, Nancy
Kaduk, Kathy
Karst, Sonny

Kennedy, Chuck
Kerns, Janet
Kerns, John

Killion, Carol
Killion, Steve



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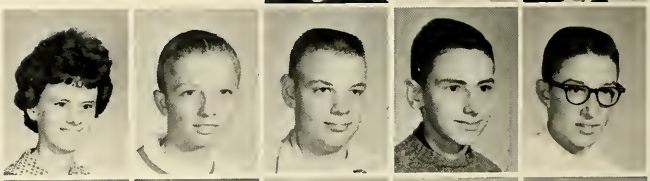

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LoRue, Pom
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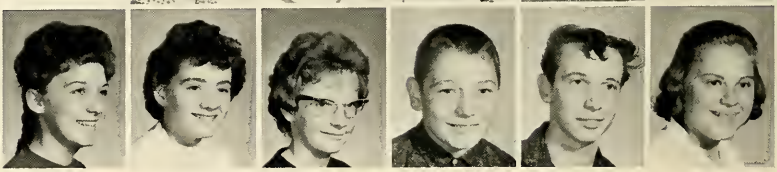
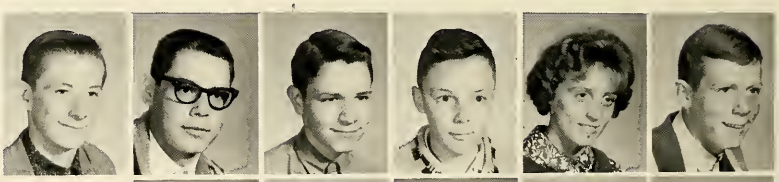
Leiter, Jerry
Lippi, Gloria



# Friendship, Fun, Fortitude and Faith

Long, Jim
Longwell, Larry
McCachran, Marshall
McDowell, Rex
McGannon, Lindo
McKeddie, Harry



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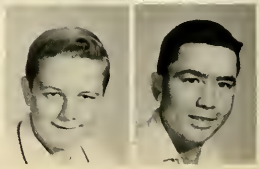
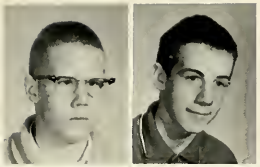
Martin, Molly
Mengerink, Charles
Mercer, Gary

Metzger, Rick
Miller, Carol
Miller, Kristine

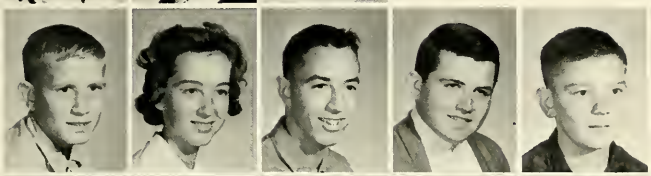
Miller, Philip
Miller, Ron





Mitchener, Lyle
Mix, Larry

Mohr, Tom
Mayer, Vicki
Neiford, Bannie



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Nihiser, Sandra
Paige, Jack
Parrish, John
Patterson, Denny

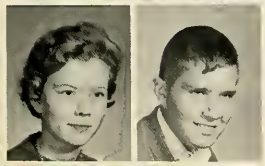
Parsons, Paul
Pearson, Ran
Pease, Penny
Poling, Don
Paling, Ran
Poling, Steve

# Freshmen Fears Fade As

Poole, Jane
Prasser, Fred
Price, Dave
Price, Stephanie
Pruden, Mike
Putman, Becky

Purmort, Charles
Rager, William
Reasaner, Anna
Reeder, Kathy
Replagle, Norma

Rice, Jim
Ries, Marsha
Riley, Dave



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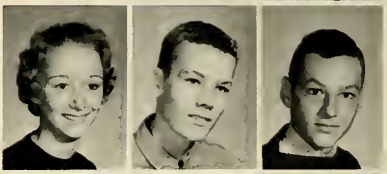
Roberts, Henry

Robey, Janet
Rogers, Charles

Rogers, Javetta
Routt, Charles
Rawland, Mike



Runnion, Teresa
Saylor, Betty
Schaadt, Harriet
Schwartz, Colleen
Scott, Sam

Sennebogen, Henry
Shawalter, Sid
Shumaker, Phyllis
Siders, Nancy
Sidle, Linda
Sinning, Francis

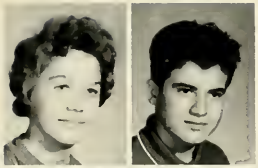
# Sophomore Success Is Seen

Smith, Debby
Smith, Helen
Smith, Jim
Snyder, Donnie
Sapina, Matt
Steele, Charles

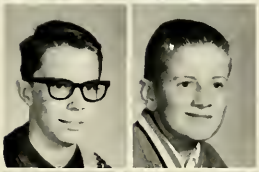
Steinmetz, Mark
Stetler, Danny
Starie, Shirley
Stover, Danny
Stuckey, Cannie

Taylor, Donna
Taylor, Linda
Thatcher, Garry

Thomas, Janet
Tinker, Marilyn



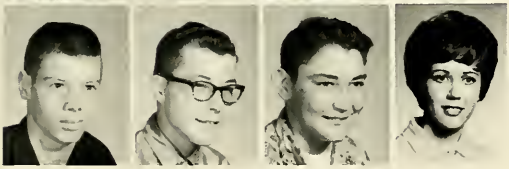
Tobias, Becky
Tobias, Paul



Tolan, Ron
Tamlinson, Larry

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y, that's the freshman battle cry.

Trim, Audrey
Uncapher, Greg
Vandersommen, Karen



Waganrad, Gary
Waldron, Mike
Waldron, Ray
Warden, Kathy

# In Searching For A Summit.

Wermer, Sharon
West, Jane
Wilhelm, Kathy
Williamson, Steve

Wilson, Danny
Winters, Penny
Woodruff, Jack

Wright, Carol
Wyandt, Patty

Zartman, Sharyn
Zinsmeister, Ben

Freshman ladies' aid?

# Sophomore Class

**Left: Treasurer,** Linda Knittle; **President,** Stan Kephart; **Vice-President,** Bill Fails; **Secretary,** Karen Laemmle.

Mr. Bricker, **Class Advisor.**

No longer "Greenies," we rushed back to school in the fall only to find that we were back where we started . . . lost! During summer vacation, the face of our high school was lifted and a staff of surgeons performed major surgery. The result of this operation left us wandering into the wrong classrooms for a few days; but finally we composed ourselves and assumed the role of studious sophomores. We began to think seriously about the courses we would be needing in building the foundations for our careers

As our school spirit took hold, we all got football fever. We elected Kathy Briggs as our Homecoming attendant. As the football season faded, basketball took its place and we backed our team at games played in our enormous new gym. With the last cheers of basketball echoing through the school, we began work on a new project. Changing an old tradition, we chose our class rings before we were juniors.

With all these activities behind us, we successfully laid another layer in our foundation, leading to a better understanding of ourselves and others.

Karen Laemmle, Secretary

Adelblue, Martha
Agler, Jeannie

Albright, Bab
Andersan, Nancy
Ashbaugh, Susan

Baer, Don
Baker, Judy
Baltzell, Mike
Bandy, Lynn
Beyer, Sharon

Blackmore, Don
Blanke, Rawland
Bowersock, Darla
Boyd, Harold
Branfield, Jane
Brewer, Judy

# Skeptic Sophomores Seek Security.

Briggs, Kathy
Brown, Danny
Burk, Dee
Burk, William
Burkheimer, Cloyd
Burley, Sandy

Burley, Shirley
Butler, Bruce
Camp, Bev
Carter, Nancy
Chavarria, Ynasia

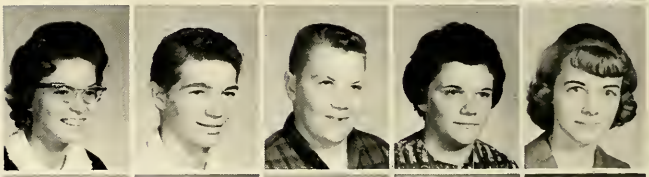
Cheek, Bob
Clark, Bonnie
Clay, Linda

Clouse, Carol
Compton, Tom

Conn, Lynnette
Connors, Dede

Catterman, Bobbie
Craig, Carol
Crosley, Gary

Davis, DyAnn
Davis, Gary
Demint, Dick
Detwiler, Joyce
Dirham, Heather



Donnel, Nancy
Dougal, Sharon
Douglas, Dorothy
Drake, Marilyn
Drall, Julie
Dull, Deborah

# Sophomores Stimulate School Spirit.

Dull, Donna
Dunno, Doug
Dyke, Bonnie
Eberle, Chuck
Edsall, Patty
Eversole, Linda

Fails, Bill
Faller, John
Featheroff, Connie
Ferrell, Vaughn
Firestone, Joyce

Foote, Sandra
Foreman, Terry
Gamble, Dave

Games, John
Gardner, Randy

Gelp, Nancy
Girod, Karen

Gaad, Nancy
Hablitzel, Ann
Haines, Sandra

Haller, Dan
Hammond, Rose
Harden, Greg
Harman, Carol
Harrington, Susan

Hartman, Stan
Harvey, Roy
Heckman, Les
Height, Penny
Henkle, Dennis
Herring, Charles

# Sophomores' Symptoms: Silliness

Hirschy, Scottie
Hoersten, Bill
Holbrook, Carol
Hoak, Linda
Haltsberry, Ed
Horine, Dave

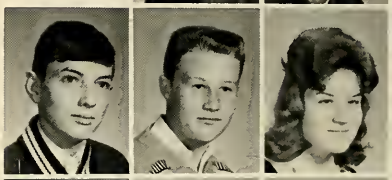
Hufford, Cheryl
Hurley, Josephine
Jacksan, Jim
Jerome, Sandra
Jahns, Carl

Johnson, Barb
Janes, Linda
Jones, Marcia

Jones, Mike
Jones, Rachel

Kanney, Pamela
Kephart, Stan

Kinkle, Jeff
Klousing, Bob
Klutka, Kerry



Knittle, Linda
Kreischer, Sharon
Laemmle, Karen
Lape, John
Laudick, Larry

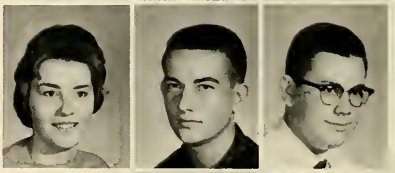
Lee, Larry
Lehman, Cheryl
Leiter, Jill
Lianez, Judy
Longsworth, Clifford
McClellan, Linda

# Service, Sarcasm, and Scholarship

McCoy, Mike
McCoy, Pat
McCoy, Trudy
McNeol, Linda
McVoy, Mory
Mason, Janice

Matthews, Rick
May, Patrica
Mefferd, Sharon
Mercer, Dick
Metzger, Linda

Miller, Carolyn
Miller, Harold
Miller, Robert



Miller, Tim
Myers, Carolyn

Myers, Dave
Myers, Kathy

Niswonger, Scott
Orr, Dick
Oswalt, Connie

Paige, Jaan
Pate, Janice
Pflum, Nanette
Phillips, Ronnie
Poling, Gary

Pollack, Dennis
Pontius, Terry
Prichard, Calvin
Prichard, Sandra
Pugh, Ellen
Purkeypile, Gary

# Sophomores Succumb

Ralston, Linda
Reed, Claudia
Reidenbach, Bob
Rice, Peggy
Rinard, Elaine
Ringwald, Darlene

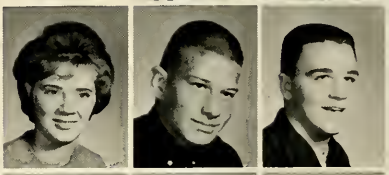
Risner, Ronnie
Roberts, Jackie
Roberts, John
Robinson, Roger
Roggenkemper, Barbara

Runnion, Kim
Ruskaup, Tim
Russell, Barbara

Saam, Mary
Saylor, Jerry

Sheehan, Frances
Sheets, Linda

Showalter, Anita
Smith, Bruce
Smith, Tam

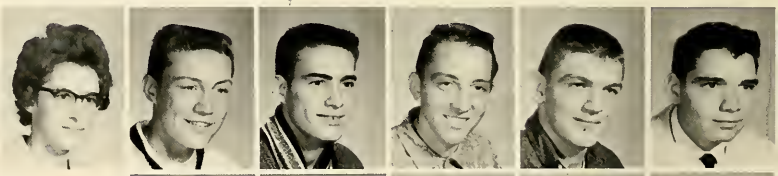


Speakman, Mike
Spencer, Jim
Spaan, Linda
Springer, Randy
Steinmetz, Tany

Sterrett, Jahn
Stewart, Judy
Staver, Shirley
Stump, Sharan
Switzer, Billie
Swygart, Dave

# To Junior Judgment.

Teeple, Karen
Thatcher, Gary
Thatcher, Larry
Thomas, Layton
Tindall, Tam
Tingley, Jim



Trammell, Barbara
Truax, Nancy
Turner, Dave
VanFleet, Sherry
Waganrad, Marlene

Walters, Jerry
Warden, Paula
Watson, Mary

Weeder, Marilyn
Wehage, Clara

Werts, Gary
Whitcraft, Steve

White, Steve
White, Stuart
Wilhelm, Karen

Wilkin, Beth
Wilkinsan, Curtis
Williams, Danny
Williman, Sandra
Wise, Carl

Walford, Dick
Walford, Fred
Wolverton, Jerry
Wolverton, Marilyn
Woodruff, Marvin
Zielke, Larry

Veni, Dede, Vici.

Mr. Livingston, I presume?

# Junior Class

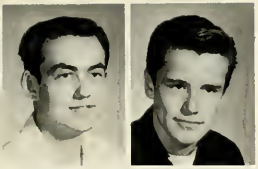
## Juniors Change From

**Left: Secretary,** Sharyl Schwartz; **President,** Gig Davis; **Vice-President,** Cheryl Houg; **Treasurer,** Susan Poling.

Mr. Bowen, **Class Advisor.**

In continuing to build our foundation for the future, we assumed more responsibilities, especially those having to do with the preparation of the Junior-Senior Prom. All year we were busy with activities such as choosing class rings, selling ice cream and candy after school, auctioning off cakes at basketball games, sponsoring coat checks, dances, and bake sales; and we even worked as slaves on slave day. We all worked together in building a memorable layer in our life foundations.

Sharyl Schwartz, Secretary



Agler, Ben
Agler, Larry

Allen, Deanna
Andrews, George
Axe, Jim

Barnes, Phil
Bate, Marsha
Bates, Roger
Beagle, Jeralee
Bell, Betty

Benner, Susan
Bird, Richard
Black, Nancy
Balinger, Bill
Booher, Carl
Breese, Denise

# Juvenile to Judicious.

Chavarria, Becky
Canley, Sandra
Couch, Ronald
Coyle, Mary
Coyle, Steve
Crosby, Gary

Crow, Carol
Custer, Tom
Dailey, Cheryl
Dasher, Barb
Davis, Gary

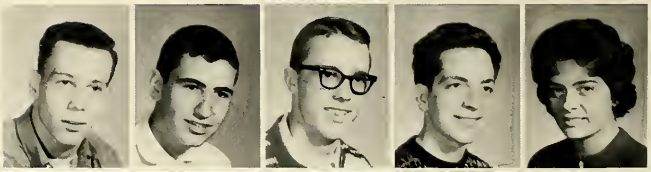
Dempsey, Don
Duvall, Robert
Dyke, Ruth Ann

Eddins, Willy
Elder, Betty Jean

Elston, Karen
Emery, Kathryn

Endicott, Phil
Feasby, Carol
Fell, Phil

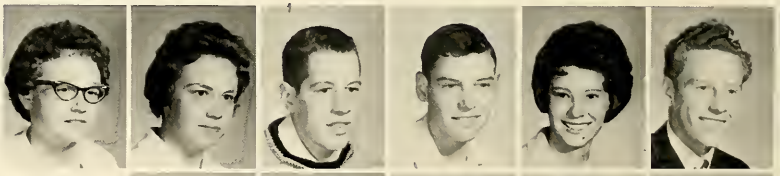
Ford, James
Fax, Richard
Frysinger, Dick
Fuerst, Michael
Fuerst, Sheila



Gair, Chris
Gehres, Charles
Geisman, Cheryl
Germann, Delores
Giesy, Janice
Gilliland, Brenda

# Junior Jitters:

Gipe, Carolyn
Gipe, Linda
Gribler, Danny
Grubb, Ronald
Hall, Jane
Harman, Keith



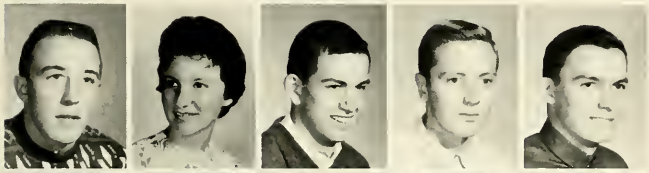
Harrington, Angeline
Harrington, Christina
Hasselewarth, Jim
Heckert, Jane
Henney, Ellen

Hertel, Ellen
Hinkledire, Martha
Hipsley, Mike

Hafmann, Delores
Halbraak, Rager

Hooker, Julia
Houg, Cheryl

Haverman, Bruce
Haverman, Kay
Hoverman, Mary Lou



Hunziker, Bob
Huzzar, Joyce
Hyre, Dave
Ingman, John
Johns, Terry

Johnsan, Bill
Keltner, Tom
Kerns, Karol
Kesler, Linda
King, Karen
Kreischer, Nancy

# Prom, Money, Class Rings, Money, Driver's License

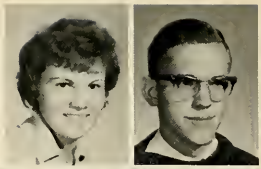
Krick, Russell
Kyle, Dave
Laemmle, Karla
Lake, Alice
Leiter, Steve
Ley, Ran

Louth, Mike
Loyer, Lynn
Lynch, Larry
McCachran, Marilyn
McCollum, Jill

McCollum, Lynda
McMillen, Sue
Marshall, Jahn

Marvin, Rabert
Mengerink, Larry

Merkle, Mildred
Miller, Larry



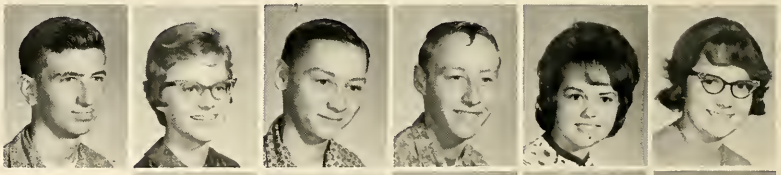
Miller, Mary
Mosure, Gloria
Myers, James

Parker, Karen
Pheneger, Bruce
Poling, Dale
Poling, Susan
Pollock, Jerry

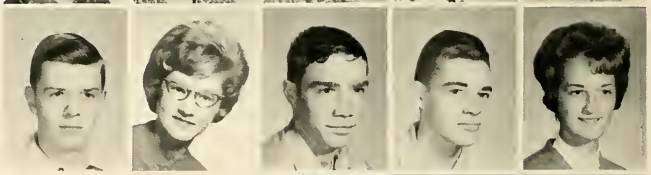
Poole, Andy
Price, Sharon
Pritchard, Sue
Purkeypile, Allen
Purmort, Joyce
Richey, Janis

# Jittery Juniors Turn to

Roberts, Jerry
Roebke, Gretchen
Rogers, Steve
Rogers, Terry
Roggenkemper, Rebecca
Rohr, Eloine



Sampsell, J. B.
Scerbo, Dolly
Schaffner, Donny
Schultz, Tom
Schwortz, Sharyl



Sealscott, Donna
Shell, Ron
Shobe, Dick

Showalter, Barb
Showalter, Jill

Sluterbeck, Koy

Smith, Mike
Smith, William
Stevens, Dick

Junior gems.

Storie, Nancy
Stuck, Susan
Subler, Judy
Toylor, Susan

Thatcher, Linda
Thatcher, Virginia
Thomas, Beth
Thomas, Elaine
Tindall, John

# Senior Serenity.

Underwood, Cheryl
VanAusdoll, Bob
Voyles, Nancy
Wogonrod, Ron
Waldron, Tom

Walker, Roger
Webster, Sharon
Wheeler, Dan
Wheeler, Sharon

So what if you did get short changed? It's for a good cause.

Williams, Art
Wilson, Jim
Winters, Connie

Yerrling, Sharon
Young, Mike

# We Complete Our Foundation

The foundation for our lives has now been fully laid. Our senior year has been the end of the beginning. Our teachers have played an important role in helping to make our foundations sturdy, and now we must go forth and build our lives on these foundations. Our college lives and success on jobs depend basically on what we have learned and done during our high school years. Though sometimes others may not realize it, each senior is fully aware of that fact and it gives him somber moments.

According to an old saying everything that one does or encounters becomes a part of him. Van Wert High School has added many and varied parts to each of us. Our memory is the main recorder of these parts and each senior will remember something a little different from his last year. Some memories will be vivid and some will be hazy, some will be happy and some will be sad. Surely among these memories will be: the responsibility of the leadership and morale of the school, our new and remodeled building, Booster Bar sales, our endless participation in organizations, Mrs. Jarvis's paragraphing and hunting license, the flared tempers in government class, the series of "lasts" which characterized one's senior year, intraclass comradship, the painting of the water tower, the realization that we would never be with many of our classmates again, our invaluable Mr. Gallapoo, those happy and distressing times, the wonderful feeling that accompanies a senior, the wee hours of the morning spent trying to get something done, the many foolish things each of us did, the time and headaches spent with the **Excalibur** and **Scarlet Quill,** the countless games of euchre, all the sports activities, and the times spent day-dreaming and procrastinating. All these moments combined form the last layer in our life foundations.

# Seniors

**Class Colors**
Burgundy and White

**Class Flower**
Burgundy Chrysanthemum

**Class Motto**
"Success, despite failures, is our goal."

President: Eric Monce
Vice-President: Tom Bebout
Secretary: Kathy Holtkamp
Treasurer: Dave Watkins

**Cheryl Agler**—Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.N.A. 4; Chorus 1; Chair 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Com. 3; Scarlet Quill 4; Junior Achievement 3, 4; H.S. Bowling League 4.

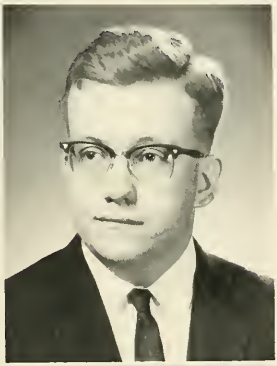
**Donold Amweg**—"Don"—Chorus 1; Football 1; Junior Prom Com. 3; Junior Achievement 3, 4, Secretary 4.

Cheryl Agler

Donald Amweg

Karen Anderson

William Bagley



**Karen Anderson**—Y-Teens 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4; D.C.T. 3; Junior Prom Com. 3; H.S. Bowling League 2.

**William Bagley**—"Bill"— Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin 2, 3, 4.

# What is a Senior?

Stephen Baldwin

Barbara Balliet

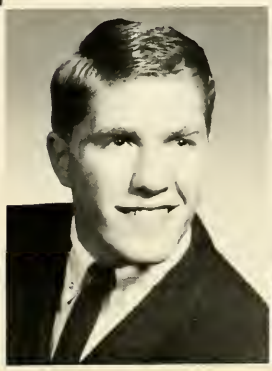
**Stephen Baldwin**—"Steve"—Latin Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junio Achievement 4.

**Barbara Balliet**—"Barb"—Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Devotion Chairmar 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Historian 3, President 4; Chorus 1 Scarlet Quill 4, Reporter; Junior Achievement 4.

**Tom Bebout**—Class President 1, 2, 3; Vice President 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, Secretary 2; F.T.A. 4; V-Club 3,4; Latin Club 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Chorus 1; Chair 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Junior Rotarian 4; Y.M. Jr. Board 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Junior Prom Com. 3; Jr. Ring & Pin Com. 3; Sr. Invitatian Com. 4; Intromurals 3; H.S. Bowling League 1, 2, 3.

**Charles Brickner**—Science Club 1, 2, 3, Librarian 2, Secretary 3; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Tom Bebout



Charles Brickner

James Brickner

Donna Broerman

**James Brickner**—"Jim"—Science Club 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Donna Jean Broermon**—"Donna"—F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Juniar Achievement 4.

**Tom Carter**—Charus 1, Choir 2; Intramurals 1, 2; H.S. Bawling League.

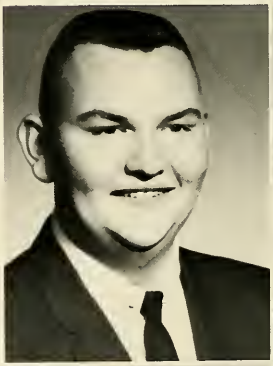
**Andrea Cline**—"Andy"—F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Pram Com. 3.

# A Senior is Sad

**Ronald Cobb**—"Ran"—Hi-Y 1, 2; Science Club 2; Latin Club 2; Intramurals 1, 2.

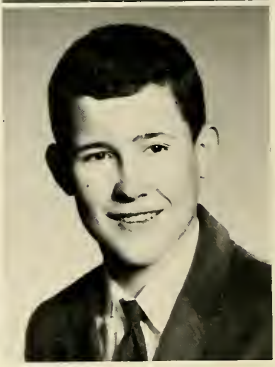
**Ronald Coleman**—"Ron"—Juniar Achievement 3, 4.

Tom Carter



Andrea Cline

Ronald Cobb



Ron Coleman

Billie Cotterman

Brenda Cowon

**Billie Cotterman**—Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Latin Club 2, 3, 4, Consul 2; Student Council 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Chair 2, 3; National Honar Saciety 3, 4; Gen. Schalarship Teams 2, 4; Junior Prom Com. 3; Jr. Ring & Pin Com. 3; Excalibur 4, Activities Editor; Scarlet Quill 4, Advertising Manager; Class Secretary 3.

**Brenda Cowan**—Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2, Publicity 4; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Majarette 3, 4; Chorus 1; Chair 2, 3, 4; National Hanar Saciety 4; Juniar Pram Com. 3.

**Kay Crosley**—Y-Teens 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Chorus 1; Junior Achievement 3; High School Bowling League 1.

**Mar Lou Cryer**—Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; F.N.A. 2; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Cabinet 2; Student Council 4; National Honor Society 4; General Scholarship Teams 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Com. 3; Scarlet Quill, Editor-in-Chief 4; Junior Achievement 3, 4; Pep Club 1.

Kay Crosley

Mar Lou Cryer

Sharon Daniels

Johnette Dempsey

**Sharon Daniels**—G.A.A. 4; F.H.A. 4.

**Johnette Dempsey**—F.H.A. 1, 2; Chorus 1; Pep Club 1.

## and Sentimental.

John Diener

Gary Doner

**John Diener**—Hi-Y 2; V-Club 4; Science Club 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Scarlet Quill, Reporter 4; National Thespians 3, 4.

**Gary Doner**—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; D.C.T. 4; Chorus 1; Football 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

**Nancy Doner**—Class Treasurer 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, Cabinet 2; Student Council 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; Chorus 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; General Scholarship Teams 1, 3; Junior Prom Com. 3; Jr. Ring & Pin Com. 3; Excolibur, Assistant Business Manager 4.

**Marcia Droll**—Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Chorus 1; Junior Achievement 3.

Nancy Doner

Marcia Droll

Gary Duncan

Stanley Edwards

**Gary Duncan**—"Dunc"—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Latin Club 2, 3, 4, Consul 2; Student Council 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Chorus 1; Chair 2, 3; Class Play 2, 3, 4; I.O.O.F. United Nations Pilgrimage 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Junior Rotarian 4; General Scholarship Teams 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Com. 3; Excalibur, Sales Manager 4; Scarlet Quill, Reporter 4; Intramurals 1, 2; American Legion Essay Award 3; National Thespians 2, 3, 4.

**Stanley E. Edwards**—"Stan"—Class Play 4; Junior Rotarian 4; Junior Prom Com. 3; Excalibur, Photographer 4; Scarlet Quill, Photographer 4; National Thespians 4; Junior Achievement 3.

**Bradford Eugene Featheraff**—"Brad"—Chorus 1.

**Patsy Ann Feigert**—"Patsy"—Class Vice-President 2, 3; Class Secretary 1; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4, President 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Chair 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; General Scholarship 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Ring & Pin Committee 3; Excalibur, Editor 4.

Bradford Eugene Featheroff

Patsy Ann Feigert

# With Mixed Emotions,

**Beverlee Fell**—"Bev"—Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4, Devotional Chairman 2, Treasurer 3, Social Chairman 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1; Chair 2, 3, 4; Class Play 2, 3; Girl's State 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Gen. Schalar. Teams 3; Junior Prom Com. 3; Excalibur, Assist. Editor 4; Scorlet Quill Staff 4.

**Jacqueline Fox**—"Jackie"—Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mojarette 3, 4; Chorus 2; Chair 3, 4; Junior Prom Com. 3; Scarlet Quill 4; Junior Achievement 3, 4.

Beverlee Fell

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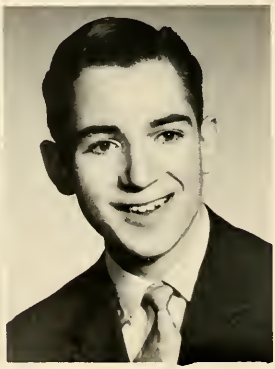
Cheryl Fraker

Larry Francis

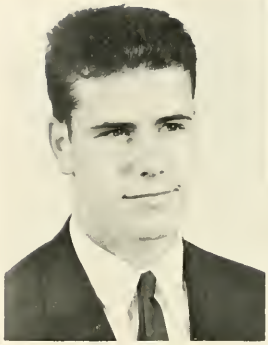


**Cheryl Fraker**—Y-Teen 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; D.C.T. 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Chorus 1, 2.

**Larry Francis**—Chorus 1.

**Ted Friesner**—Junior Prom Com.

**Jack Frysinger**—Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; F.T.A. 2; Latin Club 2, 3; Chorus 1; Choir 4; Boy's 3; Junior Rotarian 4; Football 1; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Junior Prom Com. 3; Jr. Ring & Pin Com. 3; Scorlet Quill, Reporter 4; Intromurals 2, 3.



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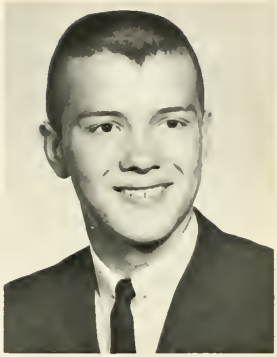
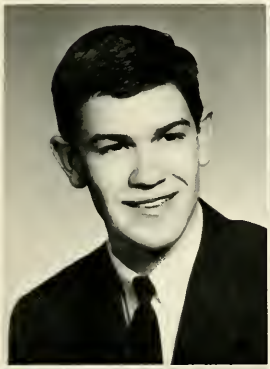


Jack Frysinger

Jerry Gallaway



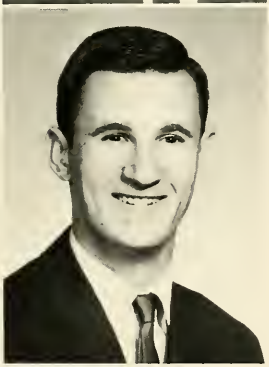
Robert Games

**Jerry Gallaway**—"Jer"—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 2; Y.M. Jr. Board 2, 3; Junior Prom Com. 3; H.S. Bowling League 2.

**Robert Games**—"Bob"—Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; V-Club 3- 4; Chorus 1, 2; Class Ploy 4; Boys' State 3; Junior Rotorian 4; Generol Scholorship 2, 3; Bosketball 1, 2; Boseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Scorlet Quill, Reporter 3, Sports Editor 4.

# He Plans His Future

William Gardner



Terry Geething

**William Gardner**—"Bill"—Hi-Y 4; Latin Club 4.

**Terry Geething**—V-Club 2, 3, 4; President 4; Junior Rotorion 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Achievement 3; High School Bowling League 3.

**Judy Geisman**—Y-Teens 1, 2,; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Bowling Assistont 4; D.C.T. 4, Treasurer 4; Lotin Club 2, 3; Chorus 1; Junior Prom Com. 3; Junior Achievement 3; H.S. Bowling League 1, 2, 3.

**Sally Ann German**—D.C.T. 4 Secretory.

Judy Geisman

Sally German

Lela Gilbert

Carol Griesinger

**Lela Gilbert**—Y-Teens 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Song Leader 1; Chorus 1; Pep Club 1.

**Carol Griesinger**—Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.N.A. 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; Band 1; Chorus 1; Junior Prom Com. 3; Homecoming Attendant 2, 3, 4; Scarlet Quill 4; Hobby Show Candidate 4.

Gary Gribler

Donna Gribler

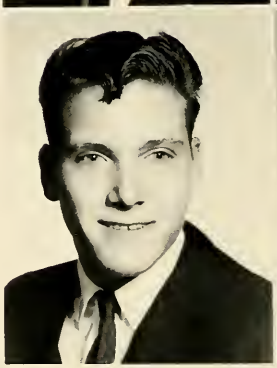
**Gary Gribler**—H-Y 1, 2,, President 2; V-Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Chorus 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; National Honor Society 4; Junior Rotarian 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Junior Prom Com. 3; Sr. Invitation Com. 4; Excalibur, Sports Editor 4; Intramurals 3.

**Donna Gribler**—Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Junior Prom Com. 3; Excalibur, typist 4; Scarlet Quill, Circulation Manager 4; Junior Achievement 3, 4.

# He May Seem Superior

**John Grubb**

**Larry Grubb**—"Legs."



John Grubb

Larry Grubb

Susan Haller

Lois Harrow

**Susan Haller**—"Susie"—Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Com. 3; Excalibur, typist 4; Junior Achievement 4.

**Lois Harrow**—Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1. 2: Gen. Scholar. Teams 3; Junior Achievement 3; Pep Club 1.

**John Horvey**—"Caesar"—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Band 1; Chorus 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Com. 3; Junior Achievement 3; High School Bowling League 1, 2, 3.

**Paul Herring**—Science Club 1, 2, Vice-President 2; Latin Club 1, 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Junior Rotarian 4; General Scholarship Teams 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Com. 3; Scarlet Quill, Business Manager 4; Junior Achievement 3; High School Bowling League 1.

John Harvey

Paul Herring

Carla Hirn

Alice Hoersten

**Carla Hirn**—"Rosita"—Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Chorus 1; Junior Achievement 3, 4.

**Alice Hoersten**—F.N.A. 4.

# But How Does He Feel?

Tim Hoghe

Kathy Holtkamp

**Tim Hoghe**—Band 1; Chorus 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Intramurals 2, 3; High School Bowling League 2, 3.

**Kathy Holtkamp**—Class Secretary 2, 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Social Chairman 2, Vice President 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Historian 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Girls' State 3; National Honor Society 4; General Scholarship Teams 3; Junior Prom Com. 3; Excalibur, Photography Editor 4; Scarlet Quill, Reporter 4; D.A.R. Contestant 4.

**Sherrill Holtsberry**—"Red"—Y-Teens 1; G.A.A. 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Junior Achievement 3, 4.

**Philip Dovid Jones**—Latin Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Sherrill Holtsberry

Philip Jones

Dick Jones

Bill Jones

**Dick Jones**—"Snavely"—Hi-Y 3, Vice-President 3; Chorus 1, Choir 2, 3; Class Play 4; Gen. Scholar. Teams 4; Football 1, 2; Junior Prom Com. 3; Junior Achievement 3; H.S. Bowling League 1, 2.

**Bill Jones**—Hi-Y 1, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Junior Achievement 3, 4.

**David Keith**—Hi-Y 2, 3,; V-Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Chorus 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Junior Rotarion 4; Gen. Scholar. Teams 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Intramurals 2; Junior Achievement 3.

**Karen Klein**—Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Bond 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; General Scholar. Teams 2; Junior Prom Com. 3; Scarlet Quill, Associate Editor 4.

# A Senior is Reminiscent

**Denny Knittle**—"Denny"—Hi-Y 1, 2; Treasurer 2; V-Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Chorus 1, 2; Y.M. Jr. Board 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Com. 3; Jr. Ring & Pin Com. 3; H.S. Bowling League 1.

**Judy Kyle**—D.C.T. 3; Chorus 1, 2; Junior Prom Com. 3.

David Keith

Karen Klein

Denny Knittle

Judy Kyle

Grace Lampert

Charles Langdon

**Grace Lampert**—F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Charles Langdon**—"Chuck"—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Achievement 3, 4.

**Judy Leiter**—Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Cabinet 2; F.N.A. 2, 3; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Jr. Achievement 3, 4; H.S. Bowling League 1, 2, 3.

**Karen Linser**—Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, Secretary 2; Chorus 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Reserve Cheerleader 1, 2.

Judy Leiter

Karen Linser

Barbara Lintermoot

Donald Lippi

**Barbara Lintermoot**—"Barb"—Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Chairman 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; National Honor Society 4; Junior Prom Com. 3; Excalibur, Business Manager 4; Scarlet Quill, Reporter 4; Pep Club 1.

**Donald Lippi**—"Frog".

# As Graduation Approaches

Mike Long

Marcia McCracken

**Mike Long**—Junior Prom Com. 3; Junior Achievement 3, 4.

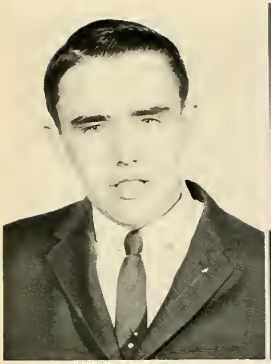
**Marcia McCracken**—Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4, Newspaper Reporter 3; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Chorus 1; Choir 2, 3, 4.

**Jim McDowell**—"Dewey"—Hi-Y 1, 2; D.C.T. 4; Football 1, 2; Intramurals 2, 3.

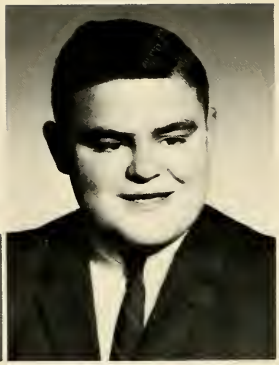
**Mary Ann Makuh**—Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Historian 3, 4; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Junior Prom Com. 3; Excalibur, Advertising 4; Scarlet Quill, Reporter 4; Junior Achievement 3, 4; Pep Club 1; H.S. Bowling League 4; French 4.

Jim McDowell

Mary Ann Makuh



Wendell Matthias



Roger Mengerink

**Wendell Matthias**—"Butch"—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; 4, Chaplain 2, 3; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Chair 2, 3, 4; Gen. Scholar. Teams 2; Junior Prom Com. 3; Intramurals 2, 3; Junior Achievement 3; H.S. Bowling League 3.

**Roger Mengerink**—"Punky"—Football 4; Intramurals 3.

**Max Mercer**—"Junior"—Chorus 1; Chair 2, 3, 4.

**Gloria Michels**—F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 1; Y-Teens 1, 3.

Max Mercer

Gloria Michels

# The End of the Beginning.

**Linda Mohr**—Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.N.A. 4; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Chair 2, 3, 4; Gen. Scholar. Team 2, 3, 4; Sr. Invitation Com. 4; Debate Team 1, 2; Masque & Gavel 1, 2, 3, 4; National Thespians 2, 3, 4; National Forensic 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Eric Monce**—Class Vice-President 1, President 4; Hi-Y 2; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Chorus 1; Chair 2, 3, 4; President 4; Junior Rotarian 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Com. 3; Jr. Ring & Pin Com. 3; Sr. Invitation Com. 4; V-Club.

Linda Mohr

Eric Monce

Linda Moore

Dennis Myers

**Linda Moore**—"Sharty"—G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Program Chairman 3; Junior Achievement 3, 4; French Club 3, 4.

**Dennis Myers**—"Speedy"—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Y.M. Jr. Board 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Junior Prom Com. 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Junior Achievement 3, 4; H.S. Bowling League 1, 2, 3.

**Patricia E. Nelson**—"Pat"—Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.N.A. 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Chorus 1; National Honor Society 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; High School Bowling League 3.

**Charles Overholt**—Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

Pat Nelson

Charles Overholt

Rex Pankratz

Cheryl Partin

**Rex Pankratz**—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; V-Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Junior Rotorian 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Com. 3; Junior Ring & Pin Committee 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Junior Achievement 3; High School Bowling League 1, 2, 3.

**Cheryl Partin**—Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.N.A. 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Chorus 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Junior Achievement 3, 4; High School Bowling League 1, 2.

# Carefree Fun,

Linda Perry

Carolyn Phillips

**Linda Perry**—Class President 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; National Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Summer Editor of 1963 Co-Hi-Sca Yearbook; Class Play 3; (Cotton Dale High School) "Totem Pole" 4; (Ohio City).

**Carolyn Phillips**—G.A.A. 2; F.H.A. 2; Band 1, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Intramurals 2; Pep Club 3.

**Dick Pontius**—Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Steve Ragan**—Science Club 1, 2, Secretary 2; Junior Rotarian 4; Junior Achievement 3; H.S. Bowling League 1.

Dick Pontius

Steve Ragan

Mary Rager

Marjarie Ries

**Mary Rager**—Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Music Leader 1, Secretary 4; F.N.A. 3-4; V-Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, Officer 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1; Chair 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; National Honor Society 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Pram Cam. 3; Excalibur, Art Editar 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Homecoming Attendant 1; Masque & Gavel 2, 3; National Farensic 3, 4.

**Marjorie Ries**—"Marj"—Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Chair 2, 3, 4; Juniar Pram Cam. 3; Excalibur, Typist 4; Scarlet Quill, Reparter 4; Junior Achievement 3.

**Gary Riggs**—"Riggsy"—Hi-Y 4; Junior Ratarian 4; Y. M. Jr. Baard 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Sr. Invitation Cam. 4; Scarlet Quill, Assistant Editor 4.

**Gail Rabey**—Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; F.N.A. 2, 3, 4, President 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' State 3; Scarlet Quill, Circulation Manager 4; D.A.R. Contestant 4; Junior Achievement 3, 4.

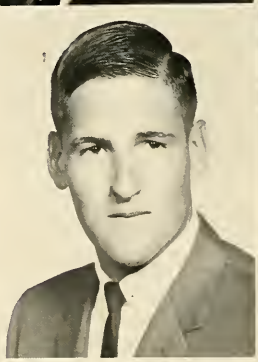
Gary Riggs

Gail Rabey

# Careful Planning,

**Tim Ralston**—"Hans"—Hi-Y 3, 4; V-Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Band 1; Charus 1; Chair 2, 3, 4; Junior Ratarian 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Intramurals 3.

**Brenda Rowland**—Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; B.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Scarlet Quill, Circulation 4; Juniar Achievement 3, 4; Pep Club 1; H.S. Bawling League 3.



Tim Rolsten

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Paul Scaer

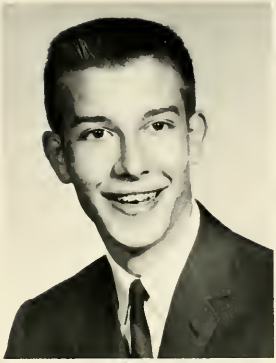
Richard Schaffer

**Paul Scaer**—Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; National Hanor Society 4; Juniar Ratarian 4; Gen. Scholar. Teams 2, 3, 4.

**Richard Schaffer**—"Dick"—Football 1, 4; Baseball 4; Scarlet Quill, Reporter 4; Intramurals 4.

**Michael D. Shaffner**—"Mike"—High School Bowling League 2, 3, 4.

**Roger Schnepp**—Junior Achievement 3.



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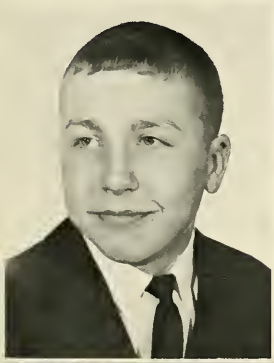


Linda Shimp

**Jim Sheets**—"Sleepy"—Football 1; Baseball 4; Junior Prom Com. 3; Intramurals 1, 3; High School Bowling League 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Linda Shimp**—"Shimpie"—G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 2, President 3; Band 1; Junior Prom Com. 3; Pep Club 1

# Careless Cramming . . .

Donald Sidle

Helen Slane

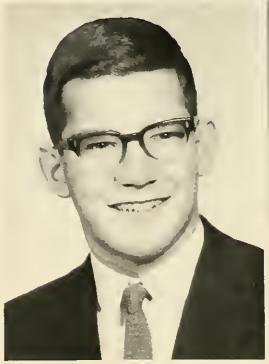
**Donald Sidle**

**Helen Slane**

**Thomas Speer**—General Scholarship Team 3.

**Susan Spray**—"Suzy"—F.H.A. 1; F.N.A. 4; Scarlet Quill, typist 4; Pep Club 1.

Thomas Speer



Susan Spray

Jim Spridgeon

Carol Jean Spry

**Jim Spridgeon**—Hi-Y 1; Y.M. Jr. Baard 1, 2; Faatball 1; Basketball 1, 2; Intramurals 3; H.S. Bawling League 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Caral Jean Spry**—F.H.A. 1, 2; Secretary 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Natianal Hanar Society 4; Juniar Prom Cam. 3; Scarlet Quill Typist 4; Pep Club 1.

**Ilana Stautmeister**—"Ila"—F.T.A. 4; Chair 4; Juniar Achievement 4.

**Marcia Stemen**—Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

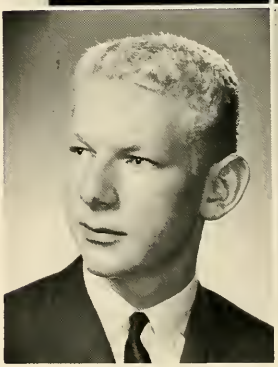
Ilana Stautmeister

Marcia Stemen

# This Is a Senior.

**Bruce Stevens**—Science Club 2; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Chair 2, 3, 4; Juniar Ratarian 4; Juniar Achievement 3, 4.

**Karen Sue Stittsworth**—"Sudie"—Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Juniar Achievement 3, 4.



Bruce Stevens

Karen Sue Stittsworth

Sandra Terry

Linda Thomas

**Sandra Kay Terry**—Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.N.A. 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Juniar Pram Cam. 3; Excalibur Assistant Art Editar 4.

**Linda Thamas**—"Lin"—F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1.

**Barbara Tindall**—"Barb"—F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Dave Watkins**—"Oaf"—Class Treasurer 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Latin Club 2, 3; Chorus 1; Junior Ratarian 4; Football 1; Junior Prom Com. 3; Junior Achievement 3, 4; High School Bowling League 3.

Barbara Tindall

David Watkins

Mickey Whitaker

Denny Wilhelm

Debbie Wilson

**Mickey Whitaker**—Hi-Y 2; Chorus 1, 2; Chair 3, 4; Football 1; High School Bowling League 2, 3.

**Denny Wilhelm**—"Willy"—Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1.

**Linda Williams** — "Lin" — F.H.A. 3, 4; D.C.T. 3; Chorus 1; Chair 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1.

**Marjorie Williams** — "Margie"—F.H.A. 1, 2.

**Debbie Wilson**—Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3; Latin Club 1; Choir 1, 2; Class Play 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Pep Club 1.

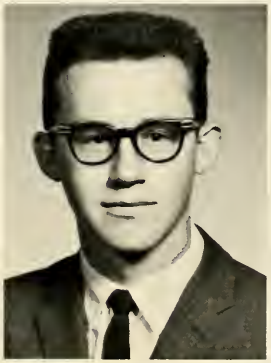
Linda Williams

Marjorie Williams

**David Woodruff**—Latin Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Excalibur, photographer 4.

**Gary Zimmerman**—Latin Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 4; Chorus 1; Chair 2, 3, 4; Junior Rotarian 4; Scarlet Quill, Exchange Editor 4.

David Woodruff



Gary Zimmerman

**Most Likely To Succeed**
Nancy Daner & Dave Keith

**Best Dancers**
Sandra Terry & Bill Janes

**Wittiest**
Carla Hirn & Dick Janes

# Senior

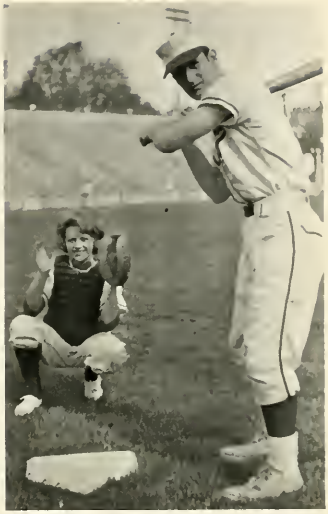
**Most Courteous**
Billie Catterman & Paul Scaer

**Done Most for The Class**
Patsy Feigert & Tam Bebaut

**Most Typical**
Brenda Cawan & Gary Gribler

**Best Figure and Physique**
Sharon Daniels & Dave Woodruff

**Best Looking**
Corol Greisinger & Gory Riggs



**Most Athletic**
Linda Mahr & Terry Geething

# Profiles

**Best Personality**
Mary Rager & Eric Monce

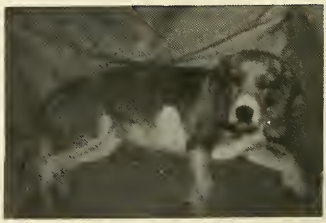
**Most Dependable**
Barbara Lintermaat & Gory Duncan

**Best Dressed**
Marcia Steman & Denny Knittle

# The loyal, busy, fun-filled, and

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y, that's the Senior Battle Cry.

**IN MEMORIAM**



HARRIET

Girls gab???

Not ANOTHER mistake!!!

# lazy, moments in the life of a Senior

YEA SENIORS!!!

Seniors support the choir.

The countdown.

60¢-70¢-80¢-90¢ and a $1.00—Thank you.

Now, whom should I vote for?

Mr. Gallapoo was honored by the seniors' dedication of the **Excalibur.**

A special Black Inc. award and an award from the student body were also presented to Mr. Gallapoo.

Gary Duncan and Brenda Cowan were presented the American Legion awards for outstanding Senior boy and girl.

**Girls' and Boys' State Delegates—Left:** Beverlee Fell, Kathy Holtkamp, Gail Rabey, Jack Frysinger, Gary Gribler, Tom Bebout.

**Valedictorian**
Billie Catterman

**Salutatorian**
Dave Keith

**Salutatorian**
Patsy Feigert

**Senior Citizen of the Year**
Ilona Stautmeister

# Senior Awards

**Special Music Department Award**
Brenda Cowan

**DAR Good Citizenship Awards**
Kathy Holtkamp & Gail Robey

**V.W. County Registered Nurses Assn. Scholarship**
Billie Cotterman

**Betty Crocker Homemaker Award**
Billie Cotterman

**Nursing and Teaching Scholarship awarded by the Six-Thirty Club**
Mary Rager & MorLou Cryer

**United Notions Delegate Award by the Oddfellows Lodge**
Gary Duncan

**Outstanding G.A.A. Senior Girl**
Linda Shimp

# Baccalaureate and Commencement

## Baccalaureate Services

Sunday, June 2, 1963—6:30 p.m.

**Processional, "Coronation March"** — **Meyerbeer**
Van Wert High School Band, Mr. Jay Hall, Director

**Invocation** — Rev. Paul D. Chiles
First Methodist Church

**"God Is The Light of the World"** — **Morgan**
Van Wert High School Choir, Mr. L. W. Schaufelberger

**Scripture Lesson: James 4: 6-17** — Rev. H. McCracken
Calvary E.U.B. Church

**"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"** — **Luther**
Van Wert High School Choir

**Baccalaureate Sermon, "What Is Your Life?"** — **Rev. D. Riggs**
Wesley Methodist

**Benediction** — **Rev. Robert McCochron**
First Presbyterian Church

**Recessional, Slow March from "Scipio"** — **Handel**
Van Wert High School Band

Baccalaureate Speaker
Reverend Riggs

# Complete Senior Memories

Commencement Speaker
Mr. E. R. Smith

## Commencement Program

June 5, 1963 — 6:30 p.m.

**Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance"** — **Edward Elger**
Van Wert High School Band, Mr. Jay Hall, Director

**National Anthem** — High School Band

**Invocation** — The Reverend C. H. Matthias

**"Psalm 96"** — **Roe**
Van Wert High School Choir, Mr. L. W. Schaufelberger, Director

**"Psalm 150"** — **Franck**

**Van Wert High School Alma Mater**

**Introduction of Speaker** — Mr. Earl W. Branfield

**Class Address** — Mr. E. R. Smith
Vice President of Ohio Tractor and Implement Company

**Presentation of Class** — Mr. S. F. Goedde

**Presentation of Diplomas** — Board of Education

**"America"** — High School Band

**Benediction** — The Reverend C. H. Matthias

**Recessional, "Pilgrim Chorus"** — **Wagner**

# The Graduating Class of 1963

"Wisdom
Is the Principal Thing;
Therefore Get Wisdom:
And With All Thy Getting
Get Understanding."

**Proverbs 4:7**

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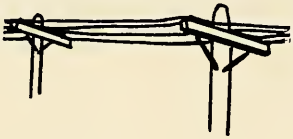

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